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LONNIE W. MITCHELL

Freak Accident In Vietnam Kills Kinwat Avenue GI

Army Specialist-four Lonnie W. Mitchell, 18, of 927 Kinwat Avenue, died October 23 from injuries he suffered from a freak accident in Vietnam. He would have been 19 on October 25.

Specialist Mitchell was en route to a defensive position during a recent storm when he was hit by a falling tree.

After enlisting in the Army on April 8, 1970, he took his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., and advanced training at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. He was sent to Vietnam as a combat medic last April 28.

He was a member of the Central Baptist Church on North Marlyn Avenue.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Mitchell; a twin brother, Donnie L.; four other brothers, Specialist-four Paul K., Jr., Charles C., Dennis R. and Danny G.; and one sister, Debbie.

He is also survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell of Danville, Va., and

Gordon Is Boilerman, Completes Training

Navy Fireman Apprentice Douglas A. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gordon of 403 Bowleys Quarters Road, graduated from Boilerman School at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

He received instruction in the operation and maintenance of steam boilers and in the testing and treatment of boiler water and fuel oil.

Sweet Training In Mediterranean

Navy Fireman Ronald T. Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sweet, Sr., of 2114 Tred Avon Road, is on an extended cruise in the Mediterranean aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Inchon, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

His ship will be participating in training operations with other U.S. Navy ships, aircraft groups, and assault units while it is in the Mediterranean.

Haulsee Serving Aboard Destroyer

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Richard E. Haulsee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Haulsee of 1549 Aldeney Ave., and husband of the former Miss Karen S. Bowling of Route 14, is a crewmember of the USS Sampson, a Charleston, S.C. based guided missile destroyer which has received Destroyer Squadron 32's Battle Efficiency "E" Award for 1971. His ship, which has returned from

His ship, which has returned from operations in the Mediterranean, was awarded the "E" for the second consecutive year for overall readiness, operational safety and efficiency, and "excellence in all areas of destroyer duty."

Thomas Promoted

Marine Lance Corporal Charles F. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Thomas, Sr. of 2231 Southorn Road, was promoted to his present rank while



RAYMOND MURPHY

Vietnam Accident Injures Murphy

Army Specialist-four Raymond Murphy, the 21-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Murphy, of 402 Grovethorn Road, whose wife, Juanita, lives in Dundalk, was flown to Fort Meade Hospital November 6 suffering from burns and a broken leg he received in a jeep accident in Da Nang, Vietnam.

Specialist Murphy, who crashed while driving a jeep in Da Nang, was flown from the hospital in Okinawa. He was stationed with the motor pool in Vietnam.

The specialist, who enlisted during October, 1969, left for Vietnam last September. He had taken his basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He worked for a paper box firm on Pulaski Highway before enlisting.

Brengle Returns Aboard Destroyer

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Wallace E. Brengle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dorn, of 582 Lucia Ave., and husband of Mrs. Linda L. Brengle, of 60 Moline Circle, has returned to homeport in Newport, R.I. after a six-month, 35,000 mile cruise in the Mediterranean and North Atlantic aboard the destroyer USS Newman K. Perry.

His ship visited 13 ports in all different countries, and took part in several expertions with foreign

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

News of the young men and women of the Armed Forces of the U.S. at home and abroad

Sgt. John R. Gos, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 42 Stemmers Run road, recently was awarded the good conduct medal while serving with the 1st Armored Division

at Fort Hood, Texas.

William D. Cason, seaman apprentice, USN and Harold W. Hamby, Jr., repairman 2nd class USN, are serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Tucker, which is presently undergoing modernization at the Boston Naval Shipvard. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cason, 27 Honeycomb rd. Harold is the son of Mrs. Waneta McVicker, 40 Crafton rd.

Marine Pvt. John H. Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Townsend, 929 Middlesex rd., recently completed basic training

at Parris Island, S.C.

Calvin J. Hofstetter, boilerman, 2nd class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Webb, 423 Riverside drive, is serving aboard the deceyer USS John W. Thomason, with the 7th Fleet in the Western Pacific.

From the U.S. Forces in Germany comes word that George E. Huth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Huth, 2158 Redthorn rd., was promoted to private first class last month.

Pfc. Danny Organt has been assigned to duty with the U.S.A. in Vicenza, Italy, located at the foothills of the Alpine Mts.

Sp. 4 Jerry Organt has returned to Ft. Sill, Okla., after being on maneuvers with the Pershing Missle Test.

Both are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Organt of 1117 Stephen dr, Middle River. Army Sgt. David Stamper, 24, whose wife, Julia lives at 809 Norris Lane, completed a 16-week chemical staff specialist course at the Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala. last month.

Joseph W. Short, Jr., seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Short, Sr., 13 Marie ave., is serving at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va.



Airman Harry W. Carnes, son of Mrs. Carolyn Crouch, 2129 Graythorn rd. has been selected to attend a course for communications operations specialists at Keesler AFB, Miss.

PFC. Raymond T. Lurz, Jr., son of Mrs. Julia Crum, 603 Durwich way, recently participated in Exercise SKY SOLDIER IV in southern Formosa. The 18-year-old Kenwood graduate is a rifleman in Troop E of the Army's 173 rd. Airborne Brigade, based in Okinawa.

Drayer On Forrestal In Fighter Squadron

Marine Lance Corporal David E. Drayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Drayer, of Ebenezer Road, is serving with Fighter Squadron 74 aboard the USS Forrestal in the Caribbean.

The ship recently visited Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

Fighter Squadron 74 flies the supersonic F4B Phantom II jet. It was the first squadron qualified in the Phantom II which flies at twice the speed of sound.



VERNON FRANCIS

Francis Is Junior Lines At AF Academy, 10-16 Is Given Rank

Cadet Vernon E. Francis, son of Mrs. George F. Quigley, 1027-B Eastern Ave., is among the 740 cadets who have entered their junior year at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Francis will serve during the fall term as an element sergeant with the rank of cadet technical sergeant. He was selected for the position because of his demonstrated leadership abilities and effectiveness ratings.

During the past summer, the cadet served as an instructor in the academy's air base security indoctrination and training program for underclassmen and as an instructor in a combat course in infantry weapons at nearby Ft. Carson, Colo., for academy sophomore cadets. Cadet Francis also completed jump training at the U.S. Army Airborne Training Center at Ft. Benning, Ga. He volunteered for the rugged training and made the required five jumps to earn the military parachutist's badge.

A 1967 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School; the cadet will be commissioned a second lieutenant and receive a B.S. degree upon graduation from the academy.

Cox Is Promoted

Marine Lance Corporal William E. Cox, son of James E. Cox, of 1508 Nicholay Way, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Third Battalion, First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

Beacon Nova 7 1965 Join Marines JOHN I. Broadwater

WILLIAM "Bill" Nails

Four local area youths joined the Marines the past month and are now undergoing basic training at Parris Island, S.C.

Kyle W. Greearm Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Greear, 9763 Birdrive rd is one of the boys. Another is John I. Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater, 25B Westway North. John was active in baseball, football and basketball at Kenwood.

William "Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nails, 1019 Mace ave is one of the new Marines. Bill was interested in weight lifting in school and says he is looking forward to the Marines' physical fitness program.

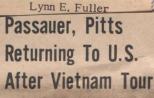
The 4th boy is Lynn E. Fuller, son of Donald L. Fuller, 1009 Marlyn ave. Lynn is going as a buddy to Bill Nails. He and Bill will undergo basic training together.

Fletcher Touring Mediterranean, Is **Aboard Stores Ship**

Signalman Seaman Apprentice Charles E. Fletcher, USN, son of Mrs. Henry H. Wall, of 816 Platinum Ave., and husband of the former Miss Mary S. Hill, of 1 Right Rudder Court, is serving aboard the combat stores ship, USS Concord, in the Mediterranean.

The Concord provides supplies for other U. S. Sixth in Fleet ships Mediterranean.

The ship is homeported in Norfolk, Va., and is scheduled



Two local Marine corporals, James R. Passauer and John E. Pitts, are returning to the U.S. after serving a tour in Vietnam with the First Marine Aircraft Wing, the arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force.

Corporal Passauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Passauer, of 628 N. Stuart Street; and Corporal Pitts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Pitts, of 603 New Jersey Avenue.

In addition to providing aviation support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the wing supports other nd Free rican

Sergeant Hill Killed, Was On Third Tour

Staff Sergeant Even though, Sgt. Hill Richard G. Hill, son of Mrs. volunteered for duty with the Beulah Danesie, of 418 1st Cavalry Division, he was Stemmers Run Road, was assigned to the 1st Infantry killed December 9 during his Division. third tour of Vietnam.

moved to Essex as a child. It Hospital. was during his early childhood that his mother Danesie, Jr.

in May, 1963.

Citation extraordinary heroism in He was hospitalized in late 1965.

In 1966, Sgt. Hill left the Army during August, 1967. months.

In December, 1967, he was Sgt. Hill, 24, a squad wounded in the foot when a leader with the 1st Cavalry mine was accidentally Division (Airmobile), was at tripped and exploded at a first reported missing in position he was defending. He recuperated from this Born in Keene, N.H., he wound at Fort Meade Army

Serving a short tour in remarried to Carmine Panama, the sergeant once again volunteered for an The Army staff sergeant assignment with the 1st attended Kenwood Senior Cavalry Division. He was High School before enlisting given the assignment in Vietnam in August, 1968, but During the sergeant's first on a combat mission tour in Vietnam, August, January 3, the sergeant was 1965, to May, 1966, his unit, again hit in the feet and legs 1st Cavalry Division, by shrapnel from a mine that received the Presidential exploded while he was for wading through some water. Vietnam.

Last August, Sgt. Hill Army and returned here and returned home on leave attended computer school, when he extended his tour of but he re-enlisted in the duty in Vietnam another six

Lewis' Ship Returns After Atlantic Voyage

Marine Lance Corporal Alan W. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas F. Lewis, of 1961 Poles Road, returned to Quonset Point, R.I. aboard the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid following a six-month voyage to the Mediterranean and North Atlantic.

During the 45,000 mile cruise, his ship participated in two NATO training exercises, crossed the Article Circle four times and visited ports in Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Denmark, Norway, England and Scotland.

Ellicott Is Boilerman

Navy Fireman Apprentice William F. Elliott, husband of the former Miss Suzanne M. Windsor, of 4122 Slater Ave., was graduated from the Boilerman School at Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He attended Essex Community

Freeman Sailing Aboard Frigate

Navy Seaman Apprentice Robert J. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Freeman, of 3 Riverton Road, has sailed 14,5000 miles from San Diego, "around the horn" of South America to Bath, Maine aboard the guided missile frigate USS Halsey.

His ship left San Diego on Sept. 7 and visited Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Puerto Rico and Norfolk, Va., and arrived in Bath on Oct. 27 for extensive shipyard modernization.

McCain At Lejeune, Returns After Tour

Marine Sgt. Harvey R. McCain, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson of 619 Maryland Ave., and husband of Mrs. Sandra L. McCain, of 108 S. Stuart Ave., has returned to homebase at Camp Lejeune, N. C. after a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean with the Second Marine Division's Battalion Landing Team.

His unit participated in assault landing exercixes with the armies of several nations while in Turkey, Sardinia and Spain, and visited Greece and Italy aboard ships of

Whetzel Takes Basic

Marine Pvt. Albert L. Whetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ours, of 915 Rosedale Ave., has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Rayner Completes Basic Training

Army Private Henry Rayner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayner, Sr., of 302 Homberg Avenue, completed his basic training the other week at Fort Dix, N.J.

A 1971 graduate of Kenwood High School, Private Rayner is expected to be home on leave around Christmas.

Twyford Re-enlists

Marine Sgt. Charles C. Twyford, son of Mrs. Rita B. Suweilem, of 336 Maple Ave., reenlisted in the Marine Corps for six years during ceremonies with Third Marine Division, Okinawa.

Catlin's Basic Ends

Marine Pvt. Kevin B. Catlin, son of Mrs. Martin J. Melzer, of 658 Middlesex Road, has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Overman On Carrier In Mediterranean Exercise

Navy Seaman Larry D. Overman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Harbert, of 1009 Middlesex Road, and husband of the former Miss Elaine A. Deems, of 1015 Cherlyn Road, is a member of Fighter Squadron 102 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, operating in the Mediterranean with the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

Earlier this month his squadron participated in Operation Royal Knight, a NATO training exercise involving the navies of Canada, the United Kindgom, Norway, the Netherlands and United States, which was designed to test the effectiveness of a joint-nation striking force.

Sweeney Is MP

Army Staff Sergeant James F. Sweeney, 28, whose mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Pilackas, lives at 300 S. Marlyn Ave., was assigned July 18 to the 29th Civil Affairs Company in Vietnam, as a military policeman.

His wife, Gloria, lives on Delaware Ave.

Wilkins Is Surveyor For Artillery Unit

Army Specialist Four John W. Wilkins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkins, Jr., 502 George Ave., was assigned to the 321st Artillery July 8 in Vietnam, as an artillery surveyor.

Sanders In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Robert J. Sanders, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Sanders, 27 Gyro Drive, was assigned as an infantryman with the Americal Division in Vietnam, July 14.

Hohman Stationed At Phu Cat Air Base

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Hohman son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hohman, 204 Kingston Road, is on duty at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Hohman, a construction equipment operator, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to Eglin AFB, Fla.

The sergeant is a graduate of Kenwood High School.

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Staff Sergeant David L. Messenger, Jr., (I) of 2206 South Orn road, Middle River, re-enlists in the Army Reserve for six more years.

A supply sergeant with the 2122nd U.S. Army Garrison, Maryland's largest Army Reserve unit, Sgt. Messenger is a machine operator with the Superior Fireplace Company in civilian life.

He has been in the Army Reserve for 11 years. Administering the re-enlistment oath is Lieutenant Colonel John Hart of 237 Stanmore road, Baltimore.



PVT. JOHN W.RITTERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritterman of Arnoliffe road, has completed his basic training with the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. and has been stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Pvt. Ritterman is a 1967 graduate of Kenwood High





WILLIAM W. FABER, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Faber of 268 Holly Neck road, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Office Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex. The lieutenant, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Randolph AFB, Tex., for training as a training officer.

ing as a training officer. Lieutenant Faber, a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, received his B.S. degree in accounting in 1967 from the University of Maryland.

MARINE CORPORAL JACKS. HORNER, son of Mr. Harry B. Horner of 1646 Old Eastern avenue, participated in "Blue Lotus," with the Seventh Marine Expeditionary Brigade, the largest U.S. First Fleet Exercise in three years. The exercise was held off the coast of Southern California from Nov. 28 to Dec. 9 and involved 24,000 men, 45 ships and six air units. "Blue Lotus" was designed to parallel situations existing in Vietnam.



WALTER LEE LURZ, Specialist fourth class, has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado since he graduated from the Army Signal school at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Walter, who has lived in Middle River for 14 years with his parents, three brothers and two sisters, is a 1966 graduate of Overlea High School.



AIRMAN RONALD DICICCO, a 1967 Kenwood graduate, is in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix DiCicco of Oliver Beach

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ROBERT E. HALL, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hall of 1200 Hilldale avenue, completed his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and took communications training at Fort Dix, N. J. He is nowserving in Vietnam. Robert has twin brothers at home and attended Overlea High School.



Freyer Brothers Serve In Vietnam

ONE RETURNING, ONE STAYING--Army Specialist-four Charles Wayne Freyer (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Freyer, 52 Pelczar Avenue, will return home after a year's tour of duty in Vietnam on September 2. The specialist, who enlisted in the Army in October, 1967, is stationed with a heavy equipment maintenance company in Long Binh, Vietnam. But, his twin brother, Private First Class Bruce Nelson Freyer, who enlisted in November, 1967, is still serving with the 815th Engineer Battalion in Pleiku. PFC Freyer was sent to Vietnam last April.



August 28, Finishes Year's Vietnam Tour

Freeman Returning

EN3 Kenneth W. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Freeman, of 17 Butternut Drive, is expected to return home on leave August 28 after completing a year's tour in

EN3 Freeman, who is married to the former Joyce Wagner, of 1417 Third Road, will complete his four-year Navy enlistment in February.

He is a 1965 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

Chang 26, 1969 daughter of Mrs. Julie To Gryo Drive.

Essex June Dewald Assigned

KENNETH FREEMAN

Huber Is Cannoneer

Army Private First Class Donald A. Huber, 21, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Huber, and wife, Georgiannia, live at 326 Stemmers Run Road, was assigned July 23 to the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam as a cannoneer.

Deployed To Okinawa

Marine Lance Corporal James L. McGuigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. McGuigan, of 1702 Glen Curtis Road, is with the Second serving Marine Twelfth Battalion, Marine Regiment, Third Division.

As part of the Ninth Regimental Landing Team, the battalion is being redeployed to Okinawa.

Lippencott On Duty At DaNang Air Base

Airman First Class Robin D. Lippencott, son of Mrs. Carole J. Day, 652 Turkey Point Road, is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Lippencott is a security policeman in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 436th Security Police Squadron at Dover F AFB, Del.

The airman is a 1968 graduate of Claymont High School, Uhrichsville, Ohio. His father, Harry W. Lippencott, lives in Uhrichsville.

Hostetler Competes In Combat Airlift Competition

U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Harold K. Hosteltler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Hostetler, of 7 Gyro Drive, took part in the Military Airlift Command combat airlift competition just concluded at Charleston AFB, S. C.

Sergeant Hostetler, an aircraft maintenance technician, was a of the representing the 438th Military Airlift Wing from McGuire AFB, N. J. The wing competed against five other such units from various bases throughout the country.

The competition is the first held by the command since 1964 and is the first with all-jet transport aircraft. A purpose of the weeklong meet was to evaluate performance of aircrewproficiency in combat airlift procedures, tactics techniques.

The sergeant is a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School. His wife, Dolores, is the daughter of Mrs. Julie Tobash,

To Engineer Group

Army Private Donald C. Dewald, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch G. Dewald, 55 Longeron Drive, was assigned July 9 to the 937th Engineer Group in Vietnam.

Goin Is In Vietnam As Combat Engineer

Army Private First Class John A. Goin Jr., 18, whose parents live at 921 Lutz Ave., was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam, July 22 as a combat engineer.

Zuromski On Leave Until September 4, Is Going To Vietnam

Specialist-four Peter Zuromski, Jr., son of Mr. an Mrs. Peter P. Zuromski, Sr., 6 826 Arncliffe Road, is currently home on leave before beindeployed to Vietnam of September 4.



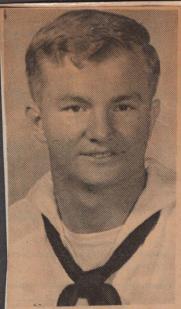
PETER ZUROMSKI, JR.

Specialist Zuromski, recently graduated from Army Signal Corps School at Fort Monmouth, N.J., will fly to Fort Lewis, Washington, for processing before leaving for his new assignment with the 362nd Signal Company in Da Lat, Vietnam.

Before enlisting in the Army, he was active in the Middle River Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, since 1963.

Specialist Zuromski is a 1968 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

His family said this week that a farewell party for the Army specialist is planned for August



SN-S 3 WILLIAM ZAJDEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zajdel of S. Marlyn avenue, is now stationed in Vietnam. He took his basic at Great Lakes, III., and was stationed in Norfolk, Va. William is a graduate of Kenwood High School. His brother, Leonard Zajdel, Jr., also served in Vietnam last year. He was discharged from the Army in January.

MARINE PRIVATE ROBERT J. GILDER, son of Mrs. Ed Gilder of Langley road, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

MARINE CORPORAL ROB-ERT P. BAKER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Baker of Maple avenue, is serving with Marine Air Control Squadron Five, a unit of Marine Aircraft Group 26 at the Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, N.C. His squadron provides air surveillance and control of aircraft and missiles for anti-air warfare in support of the Fleet Marine Forces.

EUGENE WHEATLEY, 400 Mace avenue, 24 years old, son of Herman and Anna Wheatley, joined the U.S. Army and left from Fort Holabird on Tuesday, Oct. 24, destination unknown, Gene is a Kenwood graduate of *63.

MARINE SERGEANT GREG-ORY C. HAMMOND, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hammond of Sussex road, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Combined Action Group, Third Marine Amphibious Force in Vietnam.

MARINE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BRUCE H. WILKINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilkins of Route 16, was graduated from the Combined Action Group School of the Third Marine Amphibious Force in Vietnam. While at the school, he studied the language, history, religion and traditions of the Vietnamese people.

MARINE PRIVATES DUANE D. ARNETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Arnett of Helicopter drive, and SHELTON P. HARMON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas S. Harmon of Redthorn road, were graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

SEAMAN NICHOLAS O. BEAL, JR., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas O. Beal of Dogwood road, has completed his third "on-the-line" period off the coast of North Vietnam aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation. The 33-day line period came on the heels of a previous 36-day tour in the Gulf of Tonkin.

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JIMMY STONE, 1 Yawmeter, Jimmy Davison, 5 Right Elevator and Larry Lethcoe, 210 Glider, have joined the U. S. Army and left for Fort Bragg, N.C., on Monday, Oct. 23. They plan to specialize in either electronics or auto mechanics.

AIRMAN ROBERT W. BURNS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Burns of 960 Arnclifferoad, has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist.



PVT. GARY W. MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller of Bowley's Quarters has been assigned to duty in Vietnam. Pvt. Miller completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga., and advanced training at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He attended Kenwood Senior High School before enlisting in the Army.

DONDALD A. HURST, Army specialist five, 20, son of Mrs. Margaret McDaniel of Rickenbacker road, was assigned to U. S. Army Headquarters Area Command near Saigon, Vietnam, on Sept. 27, as photographer. Spec. Hurst entered the Army in 1963 and was last assigned to the 209th Signal Detachment in Vietnam. He arrived overseas in April. He obtained his high school education through the General Education Development test.

STEVE HILL, 4 Right Aileron, the son of Calvin and Julia Hill and a Kenwood student, has joined the Marines and leaves tomorrow, Oct. 26, for Parris Island, S.C. After 9 weeks basic training there, he will go on to Camp LeJeune, N. C., for 6 weeks of advanced training. Steve will try for "Recons". He expects to see 4 years of active service and 2 years as a reservent



JIMMY TURNBULL, 27 Right Aileron street, a Kenwood graduate of 1965, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, was inducted into the Army in May. He took his basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C., then went to Fort Dix, N.J., to study radio operating.

He was home on leave for two weeks in September and then reported to Fort Gordon, Ga., where he is learning teletype and taking further training as a radio operator.

LARRY HAYES, 49-B Westway North, Riverdale Apts. (formerly of 14 Stabilizer Drive, Victory Villa), 18 years old and a Kenwood graduate of '67 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes, is stationed at Fort Bragg for his basic training. He plans to attend machinist school after finishing basic. Larry would like to hear from his friends here, and his address is: Pvt. Larry E. Hayes RA11575355, Co. B, 6 Bn., 2nd Bde., U.S.A.T.C. 3rd Platoon, Fort Bragg, N.C., zip code 28307. Larry and his friend Dicky Vinson, 20 Helicopter, went in together on the Buddy plan.



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AIRMAN PRESSLEY E. LAW, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Law of 21 Iris Lane, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a supply specialist

Sutton Trains SET TIMES OCT 14, 1971 In Communications As Analysis Specialist

Airman First Class Robert G. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Sutton, of 917 Holgate Drive, has graduated at Goodfellow AFB in Texas from the Air Force technical training course for communications analysis specialists.

Airman Sutton was trained to operate communications systems and analyze procedures necessary to determine the effectiveness of communications-security measures.

The airman is being assigned to Fort George G. Meade where he will serve with a unit of the Air Force Security Service

A 1964 graduate of Sparrows Points High School, he received his bachelor of science degree in 1968 from Frostburg State College.

His wife, Dawn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ressler, of Annapolis.

Littlejohn On Carrier Training With Fleet

Navy Seaman Apprentice Dennis L. Littlejohn, son of Mrs. Gloria Littlejohn, of 335 Margaret Ave., and husband of the former Miss Mary A. Christ, of Dundalk, is aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, which is in the Eastern Atlantic participating in the NATO Strike Fleet Exercise Royal Knight.

The seven-day exercise which started Sept. 27 includes 35 warships and 200 aircraft under the flags of Canada, the United Kingdom, Norway, the Netherlands and the United States.

Royal Knight is one in a series of regularly scheduled NATO training exercises designed to test the NATO Strike Fleet's combat effectiveness.

Lewis Brothers Complete Training

Lance Corporal Alan W. Lewis and Private Douglas N. Lewis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas F. Lewis, of 1691 Poles Road, recently underwent training in the Marine Corps.

Lance Corporal Lewis recently participated in the NATO Strike Fleet Exercise Royal Knight in the Eastern Atlantic aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Intrepid. The exercise, which ended October 4, included 35 warships and 200 aircraft from Canada, United Kingdom, Norway, the Netherlands and the U.S. Private Lewis recently completed

Russell Warren (left), son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Warren, of 612 Hyde Park Road, and

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Off To Service

Russell Warren (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, of 612 Hyde Park Road, and James and Robert Williams (l-r), sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of 1570 Galena Road, were given a farewell party September 19 at the Williams' home. Russell Warren and Robert Williams left today, Thursday, for Navy basic training while James Williams returned Monday for Keflavik, Iceland, where he is currently stationed.

Bell Aboard Sub In Eastern Atlantic On NATO Exercise

Navy Petty Officer First Class Robert F. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Bell, of 70 Stemmers Run Road, is aboard the submarine USS Sirago which is in the Eastern Atlantic participating in the NATO Strike Fleet Exercise Royal Knight.

The seven-day exercise which started Sept. 27 includes 35 warships and 200 aircraft under the flags of Canada, the United Kingdom, Noway, the Netherlands and the United States.

Royal Knight is one in a series of regularly scheduled NATO training exercises designed to test the NATO Strike Fleet's combat effectiveness.

Edwards On Destroyer

Navy Fireman Charles Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Britt, of 1602 Doolittle Road, is serving aboard the destroyer USS

Dupont in the Mediterranean.

Nickles' Basic Ends

Marine Pvt. Allen D. Nickles, son of Mrs. Pauline L. Bally, of 967 Arncliffe Road, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Nooft Promoted

Marine Private First Class Henry J. Nooft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Nooft, of 542 Back River Neck Road, was promoted to his present rank upon completion of individual combat training with the First Infantry Battalion at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Haulsee Serving Aboard Destroyer

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Richard E. Haulsee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Haulsee, of 1549 Aldeney Avenue, and husband of the former Miss Karen S. Bowling, of Route 14, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Sampson now operating with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

PO-3 Haulsee is scheduled to return to Charleston, S.C., in October when his





RONNIE LOEFFLER

Loeffler Discharged, **Coming Home Early**

Ronnie John Loeffler, son of Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams, of 1424 Shore Road, will be welcomed home this week by his family and friends after being discharged October 12 from the Army four months early.

Loeffler, a 1968 Kenwood High School graduate, entered the service on Friday, February 13, 1970, and took his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

He was last stationed at Fort Rucker,

Sprecher Trains In **Aviation Mechanics**

Navy Airman Apprentice Allan L. Sprecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Sprecher, Jr., of 1586 Williams Ave., graduated from the Aviation Structural Mechanic Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington,

The eight-week course included study in aircraft structural repair and aircraft plastics.

Unit Award Earned

Sergeant Jerome P. Warrener, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warrener of 1049 Arncliffe Road, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" device for valor.

Sergeant Warrener is a supply specialist in the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam and will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The wing was cited for quick, reliable response in providing close air support for allied ground operations in Vietnam from June 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970. Wing aircrews flew more than 9,000 sorties during the 10-month period.

It marked the fifth straight year the wing has won the Outstanding Unit Award, but the first time with the "V"

The unit is part of the Pacific Air Forces -- headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

Sergeant Warrener is a 1967 graduate of Mt. St. Joseph High School.

Hamilton Finishes Navy Basic Training

Navy Seaman Apprentice John W. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Hamilton, of 2006 Middleborough Road, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Cushing's Basic Ends

Navy Airman Apprentice Tilden S. Cushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden A. Cushing, of 712 Mace Ave., was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

Cadotte Assigned To Korean Camp

Army Private First Class James P. Cadotte, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Cadotte, of Southfield, Mich., whose wife, Sandy, lives at 4-E Beech Drive, was recently assigned to the 4th Missile

Command at Camp Page in Korea. PFC Cadotte is in the



HOWARD H. ADAMS

Adams Graduates From Basic

Private First Class Howard H. Adams, son of Mrs. Evelyn Adams, of 408 Wildwood Beach, was recently home on leave after graduating from Marine basic training at the Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C., on September

He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

PFC Adams is a Kenwood Senior High School graduate.

Gladden Promoted

Marine Cpl. George V. Gladden, III, son of Mrs. George V. Gladden, of New Section Road, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa.

Bean Finishes Basic

Navy Seaman Apprentice Richard A. Bean, son of Mrs. Helen M. Bean, of 907 Martin Road, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great

He is a 1969 graduate of Kenwood

Lyons Takes Basic

Marine Pvt. Morris K. Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Lyons, of 28 Walkway Court, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Corporal March reports for duty

Marine Corporal Raymond W. darch, son of John W. and Mary March of Riverside Drive, Essex, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. A 1975 graduate of Eastern Voca-

tional Technical High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1975.

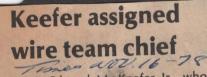
Schmidt arrives at air academy

Master Sgt. Robert J. Schmidt, a former resident of the area, has been assigned to an administration position at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sergeant Schmidt is an inventory management technician and formerly

served at Cannon AFB, New Mex.

A 1955 graduate of Kenwood High
School, he is married to the former Beverly Hazen of Washington state.



Sgt. Edward M. Keefer Jr., whose wife Robbin lives at Kingston Road, Middle River, recently was assigned as a wire team chief with the 6th Field Artillery in Hanau, Germany.

St. Keefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Keefer Sr. of Chestnut Ave., entered the Army in 1972.



JOHN NIEMYER

Lt. Niemyer Taking **Pilot Flight Training**

Marine Second Lieutenant John J. Niemyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Niemyer, of 416 Schotts Road, is currently undergoing primary flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

A graduate of Calvert Hall College and Rutgers University, Lt. Niemyer enlisted in the Marine during October, 1969.

He recently completed his first solo flight towards becoming a Naval aviator.

He is attached to Training Squadron One during his month-long training.



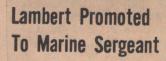
BILLY COX

Cox Is Discharged

Marine Lance Corporal Billy Cox, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, of 1508 Nichlow Way, discharged from the Marine Corps April 2 at Camp Pendleton, California, and is now at home with his parents and three sisters.

The former lance corporal, who volunteered for duty in Vietnam, was wounded twice while stationed in DaNang and received the Purple Heart, Vietnamese Service Medal, Presidential Citation, and National Defense Medal.

His family said that he is now considering reenlistment.



Marine Sergeant William F. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lambert, of 3724 Red Grove Road, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Force Logistic Command in Vietnam.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.



April 13-70 Sibley To Return From Vietnam Duty

Army Specialist-fou: David L. Sibley, whose wife Patricia, lives on Lannerton Road in Maple Crest, is expected to return home from Vietnam on June 18.

He is currently stationed with the 41st Engineer Company in Long Bink Vietnam.

Murray Graduates

Airman William T Murray, son of Mrs. Billie Murray, 459 Langley Road has graduated with honors a Lowry AFB, Colo., from th training course for U.S. Ai Force materiel specialists.

Airman Murray, wh studied supply storage an materiel handling, i returning to his Marylan Air National Guard unit a Martin Airport.

He is a 1969 graduate of Kenwood High School.

Amn. Pettaway completes training

Navy Airman Recruit James E. Pettaway, son of Mae Pettaway of Ship-friend Road, Essex, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training, he studied seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1978 graduate of Overlea Senior High School, he joined the Navy in July, 1978.



Miciche Aboard Oiler

Navy Seaman Richard S. Miciche, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Miciche, of 1027 Middlesex Road, is aboard the fleet oiler USS Mississinewa with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in Mediterranean.

While overseas, his ship will visit Spain, Italy and France, and is scheduled to return to homeport in Newport, R. I. in March.

Ruhl Finishes Marine Basic

Marine Private Kevin G. Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Ruhl, Jr., of Route 16, has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He is a 1971 graduate of Perry Hall Senior High.



EDWARD SZYMANSKI, JR.

Symanski Undergoes Marine Basic Training

Marine Private Edward J. Szymanski, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Szymanski, of 31 Right Wing Drive, is currently undergoing his Marine basic training at Parris Island, S.C.

Private Szymanski, who is a 1971 Kenwood High School graduate, was a member of the National Honor Society in school. He was also awarded scholarships from the Mars Estates Elementary School PTA and from the Maryland State Scholarship Board.

He expected to return home on leave around Christmas.

Frye Takes Basic

Navy Seaman Apprentice John A. Frye, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frye, of 5627 Daybreak Terrace, graduated from basic training at the Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes. Ill.

Fabrizio On Carrier Crosses Equator, Is 'Shellback'

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Richard F. Fabrizio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen S. Fabrizio, of 1549 Williams Ave., recently crossed the Equator enroute to the Indian Ocean from Singapore aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, and was confirmed a member of the mythical order of "Shellbacks" following traditional initiation rites.



BURDEN

Airman James M. Burden, son of Mrs. Emma I. Burden of 126 Bird River Grove, White Marsh, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force personnel field at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Burden is a 1974 graduate of Perry Hall High School. His father is Henry E. Burden Sr. of 66 Cool Breeze Drive, Middle River.



James M. Burden

DOOLITTLE SSEX TIMES

Now serving at Moody AFB. Ga., is Master Sergeant Robert J. Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Doolittle of 6 Gliden Drive.

Sergeant Doolittle, medical laboratory technician, previously was assigned at Wiesbaden AB, Germany.

The sergeant is a 1948 graduate of Kenwood High School. His wife, Alma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Fischer of Huntingburg, Ind.

LITZAU

Marine Private First Class Paul M. Litzau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Evans of 1626 Riverwood Rd., has been meritoriously promoted his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Parris Island, S.C.

Litzau received the early promotion for his superior performance in all phases of the training, which emphasizes physical conditioning, teamwork. discipline and



DALE K. O'DAY

Ensign Dale K. O'Day, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard O'Day, 629 Stuart Ave., is working as a Career Counselor and Public Affairs Officer for the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program of the U.S.

BOOST is a college preparatory school for various officer candidate programs. Ensign O'Day is a graduate of Kenwood High School, received an AA degree from Essex Community college, and a BS degree from Madison College, Harrison-

burg, Va.



Army Private First Class Gary W. Gibson, of 666 Greyhound Road, formerly of Middlesex, was recently promoted to specialist-four while serving with the 2nd Infantry Division's motor pool in Korea.

The private's brother, Ronald, was recently discharged after completing a year's tour of duty in Vietnam.

Norton Studies Aviation Electronics

Navy Airman William M. Norton, son of Mr. Melvin W. Norton of 827 N. Marlyn Ave., has Aviation the completed Electronics Technician School at

Millington. Aviation Electronics technicians paintain radar, radio, and other



Ronald Ashton ESSEX TIMESASHTON 2 0 1975

Ronald W. Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ashton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosley was home for two week leave after completing basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

He will be assigned to Quartermaster-A School in Orlando, Fla.

Ron is a 1975 graduate of Kenwood High School. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Elsie Creighton

Stuck Aboard God 16 Heavy Cruiser 1249 Off Vietnam Coast

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Lester E. Stuck, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Stuck, Sr., of 308 Riverside Drive, and husband of the former Miss Mary A. Maitland, of Portsmouth, Va., is serving aboard the guided missile heavy cruiser USS Boston off the coast of Vietnam.

The Boston recently became the flagship for the commander of the Seventh Fleet Cruiser Destroyer Group. The primary mission of the ship is to provide gunfire support for land based troops.

The Boston is homeported in

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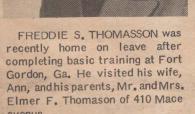
News of the young men and women of the Armed Forces

of the U.S. at home and abroad

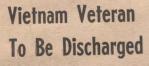
Louis W. Helly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Helly of Rt. 15, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Lieutenant Helly is a pilot at Travis AFB, Calif. and is a member of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift, air rescue, aeromedical evacuation, air weather and air photographic and geodetic services for the U.S. forces. He graduated from North Harford High School, received a B.S. degree from the University of Maryland and was commissioned there in 1964 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He is married to the former Helen Wheeler of Del Rio, Texas.

Seaman Benjamin B. Rudder, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phelps of 45 Pelczar avenue, participated in the Project Gemini GTA - 8 flight of astronauts Neil Armstrong and David Scott as a crewmember aboard the primary recovery ship, the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer, a unit of Task Force 140.





Freddie has returned to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is going to school for Air Defense Command. He is a 1963 graduate of Kenwood High School.



Spc. 4 Phillip Simmons, whose wife Francis lives in Essex, will be honorably discharged from the Army in April. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. before being sent to Vietnam in August of 1965 with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Phillip attended Kenwood High School and is the father of a daughter. Phyllis. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, also resides

Airman Squires Grad Of Training School

Airman Third Class Lester A. Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Squires of 19 Yawmeter Drive, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U.S. Air Force

aircraft mechanics. Airman Squires a



HELEN RAYNORA GUYTON of 334 Townsend road recently enlisted in the Women's Army Corp. She will undergo eight weeks of basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., after which she will pick a school of her choice. For more information on joining the Women's Corp, call Sgt. Council at MU-7-7311 or visit him at the Army Recruiting Station at 407 1/2 Eastern Blvd.



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Taylor Is Awarded 1970 For Vietnam Heroics

Specialist-four Niel Taylor, son of Mrs. Dorothy

Taylor, of Dundalk, formerly of Essex, was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device recently for heroic action July 29 in

Specialist Taylor, who was at the time of the action a private first class, was given the Bronze Star Medal while a radio telephone operator with the 2nd battalion, 27th Infantry. He was cited for establishing radio contact with platoons and a craft overhead while under intense fire. He also was cited for bravery when, while still under fire, evacuated a number of wounded men.

The Army specialist, who enlisted in March, 1967, left for overseas last April. He is stationed now at Cu Chi,

Vietnam.

Specialist Taylor extended

Ms. Greer Enlists ESSEX TIMES

Airman Deborah Greer of the 2200 block Southern Road, has returned to the Middle River-based Clinic of the 175th Tactical Fighter Group, Maryland Air National Guard.

Airman Greer enlisted on June 25, 1975 and departed shortly thereafter for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. With this training completed she returned to the 175th Tac. Clinic, recently judged the best of all Air National Guard Clinics.
Airman Greer is presently
undergoing on-the-job
training as an Apprentice
Medical Service Specialist.

Expressing her feeling about the Air Guard, Airman Greer declared, "I love the Air National Guard because it gives me a sense of responsibility and respect for authority."

Continuing, she said, "I have more respect for myself and others. I am getting an education in a

field I have always wanted to be in, I enjoy what I am doing, and love the people for whom I work. I only wish everyone could experience what I have. If you have iniative, that is all it takes."

With persons such as Airman Greer the Air Guard's High School and Non-prior Service programs will be successful. She suggests young persons desiring information should call her at 687-6270, ext. 10 for details.



Johnson Stationed In Central Highlands

Glenn Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, of 6 Ridgemoor Road, is currently serving with the Army's 4th Infantry Division in the Central Highlands of Vietnam.

A 1966 Kenwood Senior High School graduate, he enlisted in the Army last May while attending Baltimore Institute.

Army Pay Raise Is Now In Effect, Recruiter Says

A major pay raise for members of the Army became effective November 15, according to SSG Mitchell Army recruiter for Essex area. The pay raise, which was enacted into law on September 28, had been withheld temporarily as part of President Nixon's freeze on prices and wages.

Under the terms of the military pay bill, newly-enlisted soldiers will receive \$268.50 per month. This compares with \$134.40 under the previous law.

The pay raise will not only include substantial increases in basic pay, but will also raise quarters and ration allowances.

The new pay scales are a giant step towards making military pay for lower ranking enlisted men and junior officers comparable with that offered by business and industry. According to U.S. Government statistics, the average hourly wage in the manufacturing industry in 1970 was \$3.36. Army pay for a Sergeant, E-5, by comparison, will now amount to \$3.11 per hour if the Sergeant is authorized and receiving quarters and ration allowances. If the same Sergeant were

married, his hourly pay rate would rise to \$3.40.

Army officials state the average service time required to reach the rank of Sergeant, E-5, is in the neighborhood of 22 months active service.

"When coupled with the traditional Army benefits such as free medical and dental care, clothing, room and board and retirement benefits, the new pay increase makes Army service truly competitive as a career choice", the Army recruiter said.

"Opportunities and challenges in the Army for the young man who applies himself have never been better, — in short, Today's Army Wants to Join You and we're proving it," he said.

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For further information on the new pay scales and additional information on enlistment opportunities, see SSG Mitchell at his office located at 307 Eastern Ave., or call 687-7311.

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Daniels Is In Supply At Camp Lejeune

Marine Private Melvin G.
Daniels, of 2237 Orems Road,
is serving with Supply
Company, Second Service
Battalion, Second Marine
Division, Fleet Marine Force,
Atlantic at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Members of the Second Marine Division conduct amphibious exercises, helicopter exercises and counter-guerrilla operations.

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Stevenson Studies Aviation Electronics

Navy Seaman Robert F.
Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Leslie F. Stevenson, of 14
Terrace Road, graduated from
Aviation Electrician's Mate
School at Naval Air Technical
Training Command,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.

He was provided instruction
in the maintenance and repair
of aircraft electrical systems.

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Jubb Aboard Carrier In Western Pacific

Navy Petty Officer Third Class George W. Jubb, of 64 Stemmers Run Road is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea in the western Pacific.

The Coral Sea recently completed its second line period in the Tonkin Gulf while

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Harrell Graduates As Aircraft Mechanic

Airman Douglas W. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lobright Harrell, 21 Gyro Drive, has graduated from the technical training course at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics.

Airman Harrell was trained to maintain and service reciprocating engine aircraft and aircraft systems. He is being assigned to Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam, with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The airman is a 1969 graduate of Kenwood High Schoo!

Reservist Tucciarella Taking Active Duty At Navy School

Airman Apprentice Vincent J. Tucciarella, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Tucciarella, of 321 Margaret graduated from the "FourtoTen-Month" Ave., Navy's duty program.

He was graduated at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit in Memphis, Tenn. and is being ordered to one of the Navy's Class "A" schools.

While in school he will learn a skill or trade to which he is suited. His period of active duty will depend on the length of the school program.

Upon completion of the active duty commitment, he will return to civilian life and train one weekend a month. He will drill with a squadron assigned at the Naval Air Reserve facility near his home.

He is one of more than 2000 candidates trained annually by the Navv in this progra

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Local Pilot Awarded

TAYLOR GIVEN MEDAL - Army Chief Warrant Officer Ronald L. Taylor (right), son of Mrs. Lucille R. Lowry, of Route 14, Middle River, is congratulated upon receiving the Air Medal during ceremonies recently near Phu Bai, Vietnam. CWO Taylor earned the award for meritorious service while taking part in an aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam. He is a pilot with the 62nd Aviation Company. A 1957 graduate of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School, he entered the



BRUCE FLEINER

Fleiner To Return From Vietnam Tour For Army Discharge

Army Specialist-five Bruce J. Fleiner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fleiner, of 259 Nanticoke Road, Middleborough, is expected to be discharged soon after he leaves Vietnam March 5.

He is currently stationed with the 805th Transportation Company in Phu Bai, near Da Nang, Vietnam.

Specialist Fleiner, enlisted in the Army during January, 1967, participated in the funeral ceremonies for former President Dwight D. Eisenhower when he was buried in Abilene, Kansas, last April. At the time, the Army specialist was stationed with the 2nd Battalion, 34th Infantry, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Spec.-5 Fleiner, who received his high school dislocation the

his high school diploma in the service, is a wheel vehicle mechanic.

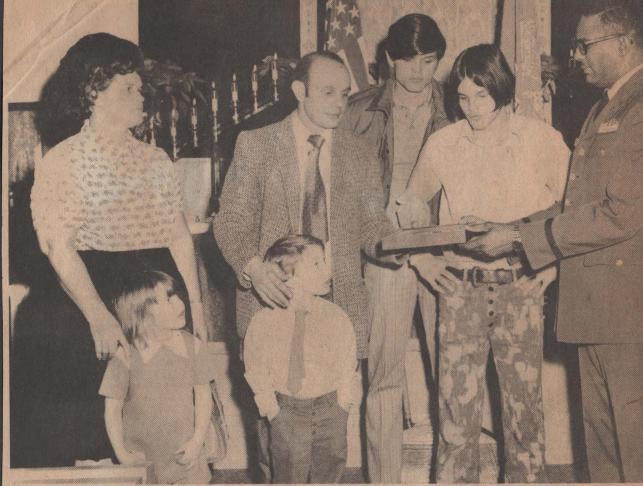
Specialist Fleiner has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground; in Augsburg, Germany; and near Czechoslovakia.



DENNIS CARROLL ESSEX TIMES Carroll Is Member Of Marine Drum, Bugle Corps

Marine Staff Sergeant Dennis E. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Carroll, of Chase, is a member of the Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, stationed at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

He is a part of an elite team composed of some of the Marine Corps' top musicians which has been the highlight of parades, ceremonies and command functions throughout the country.



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Medals

Specialist-four Lonnie W. Mitchell's family receives seven medals that the specialist earned before he was killed in Vietnam October 23 from a colonel at Fort Holabird the other week. Specialist Mitchell was killed two days before his 21st birthday while on patrol 12 miles from Hue, Vietnam, when a storm felled a tree atop the soldier. He died of a fractured skull. The specialist, who was a member of the Central Baptist Church, earned the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, National Defense Service

Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vicampaign Medal, Expert Badge grenade bar, and the Marksman's with automatic rifle bar. Receiving medals are his parents, Mr. and Mr. Mitchell, of 927 Kinwat Avenue; Deborah Lynn and Daniel Glen; (in bar Paul K, Jr., and Charles C. Sp. Mitchell's twin brother, Donnie Landanother brother, Dennis, were una attend the ceremony. The specialist spent 1½ years in the Army, is but Holly Hill Memorial Garden.



Airman First Class Joseph Policastri, left, of the Maryland Air National Guard's 175th Tactical Fighter Group, uses hand signal to guide weapons loader driver Airman First Class George Schultz as the men load a 500 pound bomb under the wing of an A-37B close support aircraft. Senior Master Sgt. Richard Stedding, far right, supervisor of the Unit's Weapons Loading

Section and Sgt. William Drumgoole grade the men's performance. The weapons loaders are undergoing transitional training for the A-37B. The Maryland Unit, currently undergoing annual summer encampment training at Martin Airport in Essex, is the first National Guard unit to be assigned the new Air Force jet.

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Kolbe, Long Tour Coast of Spain On Columbus

Seaman Robert J. Kolbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard J. Kolbe, of 92 Berkshire Road, and Seaman Apprentice James W. Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Long, Sr., of 774 Turkey Point Road, and husband of the former Miss Bernadette Wood, of 694 Bauernschmidt Drive, visited Mallorca, off the coast of Spain, while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Columbus in the Mediterranean.

The Columbus, homeported in Norfolk, Va., is the flagship of the commander of Cruiser Destroyer Flotilla Two. EssepTimes Mar 5-10

Flynn's Tour Ends Aboard Salvage Ship

Navy Seaman William E. Flynn, husband of the former Miss Rita G. Milliken, of 47 Longeron Drive, completed a seven-month tour of duty in the western Pacific aboard the salvage ship USS Grapple.

Among the many salvage and repair services performed by the Grapple in Vietnam was the repair of the mine-damaged hull of the tanker USS Noxubee.

The Grapple is homeported at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Szymanski Takes Marine Basic

Marine PFC Edward J. Szymanski Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J Szymanski, Sr., of 31 Right Wing Drive has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

He is a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

Jazwinski Completes Marine Basic Training

Marine Private Joseph W. Jazwinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Jazwinski, of 7928 Philadelphia Rd., was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

After a short leave period, he will undergo Individual Combat Training.

Hill Takes Basic

Marine Private Ralph Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Gardner, of 1000 Hillpine Rd., and husband of the former Miss Eleanor M. Armstrong, of Route 14, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

After a short leave period, he will undergo Individual Combat Training. He attended the University of Baltimore.

Cross Training In Marine Excerise Off California Coast

Marine Lance Corporal Walter H. Cross, Jr., of 415 Mace Ave., is participating in Marine Amphibious Brigade Landing Exercise (MABLEX) 1-17 with the First Marine Amphibious Force off the California Coast.

The training exercise is designed to strengthen the Navy-Marine Corps team concept in amphibious warfare.

He is taking part in the largest landing exercise undertaken by major units of the First Marine Division since it returned from Vietnam last April.

More than 6,000 Marines aboard Navy ships and Marine helicopters will make mock assaults on Camp Pendleton's (Calif.) beach-heads to conclude the training operation.



JOHN PRASCH

Prasch Taking Basic Training

Army Recruit John Prasch, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prasch, of 578 Wolbrook Road, is currently undergoing basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Private Prasch, who attended Eastern Vocational Technical High School before joining the Army, plans to enter construction and electrical schools while in the service.

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JACK SANDLASS

Jacobs In Vietnam

Army Private First Class James J. Jacobs, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, 420 S. Taylor Ave., was assigned as a repairman with the 63rd Signal Battalion near Phu Bai, Vietnam, Jan. 22.

Sandlass Completes Air Force Basic

Airman Jack D. Sandlass, whose guardians are Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sandlass, of 1110 Tace Drive, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to

Gladdens Earns Rank

Marine Private First Class George V. Gladden, III, son of Mrs. George V. Gladden, of New Section Road, Route 15, was promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

Airman Sandlass is a 1969 graduate of Patterson High School.

Sager Is Promoted

Marine Private First Class Richard E. Sager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton L. Sager, of

128 Compass Road, was promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Youths Named To West Point

An Essex youth, James A. Nida, and a Dundalk youth, Charles W. Ford, Jr., were given Congressman Clarence D. Long's principal appointments to the West Point Military Academy, and once the entrance requirements are met, they will be admitted.

In addition, Congressman Long named another Essex student, Charles E. Zulauf, III, of 354 Montrose Avenue, to be one of four to take a nationwide competitive examination for admission to the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

The young men who won Long's nominations were recommended by a seven-member committee of educators and civic leaders appointed by the congressman and headed by Rev. Everett Miller, pastor of the Dundalk Methodist Church.

Other members were: Lewis Corbin, Director of Public Affairs, WFBR radio station; Colonel George A. Lynn, Deputy Commander, Edgewood Arsenal; Rear Admiral C. Wade McCluskey, retired Naval officer, now with the Maryland Civil Defense Agency; Judge John E. Raine, Jr., Circuit Court, Baltimore County; Dr. John Ravekes, President. Dundalk Community College: and Dr. Vernon Wanty, President, Essex Community College.



Six Local Sailors Finish Navy Basic

Six local men recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

The six are:

Seaman Apprentice Frank J. Gavanti, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Gavanti, of 24 Avenal Road. He is a 1969 graduate of Kenwood High School.

Firemen Apprentice Jeffrey C. Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Shipley, of 119 Hawthorne Road.

Seaman Apprentice Robert D. Nitz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Nitz, of 285 Southeastern Terrace. He is a 1971 Kenwood High School graduate.

Seaman Apprentice Michael W. Heinrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Heinrich, of 289 Southeastern Terrace. He is a 1971 Kenwood High School graduate.

Seaman John A. Ritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ritz, of 2112 Redthorn Road, and a 1971 graduate of Kenwood.

Seaman Apprentice Ralph L. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Robinson, of 475 Barrison Point Road.

Amos' Ship Returns From Western Pacific

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Carl E. Amos, son of Mrs. Peggy L. Davis, of 304 Lorraine Ave., has returned to homeport at Alameda, Calif., after a seven month deployment to the Western Pacific aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway.

Littlejohn On Carrier In Mediterranean Sea

Navy Seaman Apprentice Dennis L. Littlejohn, son of Mrs. Gloria Littlejohn, of 335 Margaret Ave., and husband of the former Miss Mary A. Christ, of Dundalk, is in the Mediterranean aboard the 80,000 ton attack aircraft carrier USS Independence, homeported at Norfold, Va.

His ship has so far visited Scotland and Italy, and is scheduled to spend the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in Athens and return to Norfolk in March

Martin Completes Communications School

Navy Petty Officer First Class Jimmy J. Martin, husband of the former Miss May C. Surguy, of 36 Riverside Road, has graduates from Interior Communications School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes.

Wieczynski Enrolls

Coast Guard Cadet Philip P. Wieczynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wieczynski, of 4 Weyfield Court, is enrolled in the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., where he is a member of the Academy Sailing Team.

He is a graduate of Overlea Senior High School.

Durika Trains In Aircraft Maintenance

Marine PFC. James J. Durika, son of Mr. James A. Durika, of 365 Nicholson Road, has completed an aircraft maintenance course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Frank Completes Basic Training

Marine Pvt. Terry L. Frank, son of Mrs. Winifred Frank, of Route 14, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

He is a 1970 graduate of Perry Hall High School.

Sisselberger Takes Marine Basic Training

Marine Pvt. Edward J. Sisselberger, Jr., son of Mr.and Mrs. Edward J. Sisselberger, Sr., of 1689 Poles Road, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C.

He is a 1971 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



STEPHEN THACKER

Thacker Returns After Holiday Leave

Airman First Class Stephen Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thacker, of 8 Strut Court, was home on leave during the holidays and returned January 3 to Grand Forks (N.D.) Air Force Base.

Bryant Reports To Patuxent Base

Navy Airman Wilbert H. Bryant, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Bryant, Jr., of 1902 Middleborough Road, has reported for duty with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Four at the Naval Air Station on the Patuxent River.

He is a graduate of Kenwood High School.

McKissick Attends Engineman School

Navy Fireman Apprentice Walter D. McKissick, son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. McKissick, of 11 Avenal Road, has graduated from Engineman School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

As an Engineman he will maintain, repair and operate diesel and gasoline powered engines and related equipment aboard ships and at Navy shore stations.

Five Essex Sailors ESSEX TIMES JAN 6 72 TO Complete Basic

Five Essex men recently completed their recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Greak Lakes, Ill.

The five sailors were: Fireman Apprentice Mark D. Haynes, son of Mrs. Mildred L. Haynes, of 208 Cove Road; Firemen Apprentice Charles R. Warren, son of Charles H. Warren, Jr., of 612 Hyde Park Road; Seaman Apprentice Anthony R. Passauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Passauer, of 1911 Middleborough Road; Fireman Apprentice Richard M. Leader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Leader, of 1616 Riverwood Road; and Seaman Apprentice Francis M. Schmitz, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schmitz, of 817 N. Marlyn Avenue.





DARRYL M. SULLENS

Sullens In Italy

Airman First Class Darryl M. Sullens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullens, of 1511 Hopewell Avenue, is currently on an 18-month tour of duty in Italy.

A 1970 Kenwood High School graduate, Airman Sullens is expected to return home from Italy in January, 1973



EDWIN W. BRUSHMILLER, JR.

Brushmiller Leaves For Vietnam After Thanksgiving Leave

Army Specialist-four Edwin William Brushmiller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Brushmiller, Sr., of 362 Riverside Avenue, and husband of Mary Louise Brushmiller, was home on leave during Thanksgiving befor leaving for duty in Vietnam.

He is now stationed at Tan Son Knut Air Base in Vietnam.

A 1970 Kenwood High School graduate, the specialist took his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., and graduated second in his class in Communications School at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Gera Trains As Engineer ESSEX TIMES NOV. 25, 1971 For Merchant Marines

Paul Edward Gera, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Gera, Sr., of 328 Leeanne Road, has enrolled as a student in the first group of the recently revised three-year curriculum at the Calhoon MEBA Engineering School, an institution programmed to train engineers for the American merchant marine.

Since the school was founded in October, 1966, until late in 1970, over 400 engineers were graduated and licensed in a condensed two-year course. The accelerated curriculum was set up to relieve the critical shortage of licensed engineers for American-flag ships during the Vietnam buildup.

Gera, a Kenwood Senior High School

PAUL GERA, JR.

is part of a group of about 500 young men who are presently enrolled in the new three-year course, which consists of two years of basic marine engineering in the classroom and one year as an apprentice aboard an American merchant ship. Under the extended program, an extra year of training in the classroom and in an elaborately outfitted ship at the school has been added to the original two-year

The school is approved by the State of Maryland board of education. It is also certified for veterans benefits by the U.S. Veterans Administration, and is recognized by the United States Coast Guard, who administers all license examinations, and issues the marine engineers their license.

The faculty is professionally qualified to provide expert training in the latest technological advancements, using the latest training aids and techniques.

During the time a young man is undergoing training, he is paid \$200 per month and is provided with lodging and meals at the school's headquarters in downtown Baltimore.

Established by the National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (AFL-CIO) the program is financed by the shipowners in an agreement with the engineers union.

To qualify an applicant must be a high school graduate, or equivalent, and have a background of mathematics. He is required to maintain satisfactory grades, as well as a good moral record.

Hopkins, Griffiths Report To Pendleton Two Essex Marines, Private James

W. Hopkins and Corporal Thomas L. Griffiths, have reported for duty with the First Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Pendleton, California.

Private Hopkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hopkins, 20 Armor Court, joined the Marines in August.

Corporal Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Griffiths, 7725 Eastdale Road, joined the Corps in March, 1970.

Jones On Leave

Marine Sergeant Louis Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones Sr., 1718 Middleborough Road, was home recently on a three weeks' leave after a year's

Overman Undergoes

Navy Training Exercise

Navy Seaman Larry D. Overman,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Overman, 1009 Middlesex Road, and husband of the former Miss Elaine A. Deems, 1015 Cherlyn Road, has completed exercise National Week 12 with Fighter Squadron 102 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence in the Mediterranean with the U.S. Sixth

National Week 12 was a special exercise in a continuing series of operations designed to keep the units of the Sixth Fleet in top shape, ready for any emergency in European waters.



Army Pvt. William M. Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Morley, 405 Riverside Drive recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Fort Gordon, Ga. Morley received instuction in the latest combat techniques and

the operation of the Army's new M-14 rifle and M-60 machine-He entered the Army last February and completed basic combat

training at Fort Gordon, Morley attended Kenwood High School.

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Schmitz On Leave After Navy Basic

Seaman Apprentice Frank M. Schmitz, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Schmitz, Jr., of 817 North Marlyn Avenue, recently completed nine weeks of Naval basic training at the Great Lakes (Ill.) Training Center, and is currently home on leave for the holidays

After his leave, Seaman Apprentice Schmitz will report for duty aboard the USS Detroit, which is homeported at

Newport, R.I.

Williams Finishes Basic Training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Robert L. Williams, son of George Williams, of 1570 Galena Road, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a graduate of Kenwood High School.

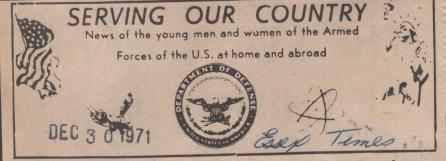


DEC 3 0 19 PARL SHIPLEY, JR

Shipley Home On Leave, To Report To Aberdeen

Army Private Carl Shipley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley, Sr., of 934 Kinwat Avenue, is currently home on leave for the holidays after completing basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

A 1967 Kenwood Senior High School graduate, Private Shipley will report to Aberdeen Proving Grounds for a 13week assignment after his leave.





FRANK SCHMITZ, III

Two Corkran Brothers Aboard Same Destroyer

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Corkran, of 7917 Wynbrook Road, Navy Firemen Milton E. Corkran and Seaman Apprentice Ronald G. Corkran, are currently serving aboard the destroyer USS Rupertus, which recently returned to San Diego after a six-month cruise in the Western Pacific

Milton is a 1967 Kenwood High School graduate, and Ronald is a 1970 graduate of Kenwood.

Cottrell Graduates

Navy Seaman John P. Cottrell II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cottrell, of 1018 Arncliff Road, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He attended Essex Community

Foard Takes Marine Warehouse Training

Marine Private First Class James W. Foard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foard, Sr., of 1020 Chesaco Ave., completed general warehouse training with the Base Material Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He will perform duties relative to the receipt, storage, issue, maintenance and handling of supplies and equipment in

supply operations.

Fonzi Is Stationed At Air Station Oceana

Navy Airman Apprentice Richard V. Fonzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Fonzi, of 222 Ballard Ave., is now serving with Fleet Composite Squadron Four at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.

Fletcher Returns

Navy Seaman Apprentice Charles E. Fletcher, husband of the former Miss Mary S. Hill, of 1 Right Rudder Court, has returned to Norfolk, Va., from a seven-month deployment in the Mediterranean aboard the combat support ship USS Concord

Taylor Coming Home APR 2, 70 **Awarded For Heroics**

Sergeant Thomas J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Taylor, of 8-D Alder Drive, and husband of Geraldine Taylor, of Turkey Point Road, is expected to return home in April after serving a year's tour of duty in Vietnam.

Sgt. Taylor, who was awarded four medals, two Presidential citations, and an Army commendation for heroics in Vietnam, entered the Army in November, 1968. He arrived in Vietnam on April 5, 1969.

Sgt. Taylor was awarded: the Vietnam Cross for gallantry on Hamberg and Airborne Hills in Vietnam, the Purple Heart for Hamberg Hill action, the Air Medal for Airborne Hill action, the Bronze Star with "V" device for Hamberg Hill heroics. the Army commendation for bravery, and two Presidential Citations for action on the two Vietnam hills.



THOMAS TAYLOR



Two Essex Men Cross Paths

BUDDIES IN VIETNAM--SKSN Robert E. Rupkey (left), USN, and PFC Steve R. Culler, USA, are serving together in Da Nang, Vietnam. SKSN Rupkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rupkey, of 814 Brunswick Road; and Private First Class Culler is the son of Mrs. Judy Faye Culler, of 1105 Tace Drive. SKSN Rupkey, who arrived in Vietnam last July, is serving with the Navy's military sea transportation service unit in Da Nang. PFC Culler, who left for Vietnam this past February, is stationed with TMA Headquarters, Sealift Command. The two were friends in high school.

Major Daignault Wins Second Bronze Star In Vietnam Combat

Army Major Daignault, whose wife, Lynn, lives at 33 Cypress Drive, received his second award of the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam. The medal was awarded in November.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Daignault,

Spencerport, N.Y.

Maj. Daignault was presented the award for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam while serving as commanding officer of the 1st Infantry Division's 1st Military Intelligence Detachment.

A 1957 graduate of Spencerport (N.Y.) Central High School, he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1961 from Alfred (N.Y.) University and his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training university.

Phillips Off Vietnam On Aircraft Carrier

Airman Apprentice Craig A. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Phillips, of 1640 Rickenbacker Road, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea off the coast of Vietnam.

Kershner Aids Fleet, Bases In Far East

Communications Technician First Class Henry L. Kershner, husband of the former Miss Josephine Peterson, of 4 E. Midland Road, is serving at the U.S. Naval Security Group Activity in Kamiseya,

The base is a communications station which supports the work of the U.S. Seventh Fleet and U.S. military installations in the Far East.



Zinchook Expected Home Soon After Germany Tour

Army Specialist-four Paul A. Paul Zinchook, of 712 George sometime this month.

Specialist Zinchook, who is a 1967 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, took his basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is a generator specialist. He also trained at Fort Belvoir

The specialist has been in the Army for the past two years.

Fuka Extends Duty In South Korea

Army Specialist-four Charles J. Fuka, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Fuka Sr. of 414 Cedar Avenue, arecently extended his tour of South Korea another six months.

Specialist Fuka (E-217544656) is serving with Headquarters Troop, 2nd squad, 10th Calvalry.

Suter Promoted, Serving In Germany

Donald R. Suter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Suter, 34 Compass Road, was promoted December 7 to Army specialist five in Germany, where he is serving with the 1st Support Brigade.

The 22-year-old specialist is a postal clerk in Company C of the brigade's 51st Maintenance Battalion near Mannheim.

Navy Electrician

Navy Interior Communications Electrician Fireman Apprentice Roland H. St. Germain, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. St. Germain, Sr., of 1311 Third Road, was graduated from the basic Interior Communications Electrician school at the U.S. Naval Army Specialist-four Paul A. Training Center, San Zinchook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Diego, Calif.

He learned the values of Avenue, is expected to return electrical resistance, from a 10-month tour of duty capacitance, inductance, Spangdahlem, Germany, current and voltage in AC and DC circuits, and the use of electrician's hand tools and electrical testing equipment.

He will be able to set up, maintain and repair public address systems, and test and repair such units as sound-powered telephone circuits, gyrocompasses and related equipment.

Rowe Is Stationed At Cherry Point, N.C.

Marine Sergeant David T. Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rowe, of 9210 Philadelphia Road, is serving with Marine Training Squadron 203, a unit of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C.

Greensfelder Tours South China Sea On Deystroyer

Navy Seaman Lawrence L. Greensfelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greensfelder, of 1010 Arncliffe Road, is serving aboard the destroyer USS O'Brien in the South China Sea.

The ship recently arrived off the coast of Vietnam during a six month tour of Southeast Asian operations.

Lay With Marine Air Attack Squadron

Marine Lance Corporal Billy R. Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lay, of 110 Mace Ave., is serving with Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 121, a unit of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C.

Hammond Assigned To Marine Engineers

Marine Sergeant Gregory C. Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hammond, of 1427 Sussex Road, is serving with the Eighth Engineer Battalion, Second Marine Division Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The base has two missions. It provides housing, training facilities and logistical support for Fleet Marine Force units and conducts specialized schools and training for Marines who have recently graduated from basic at Parris Island Recruit Training Depot.



CHARLOTTE LENZ

Lenz Trains In OCS, Is Now WAC Officer

Second Lieutenant Charlotte J. Lenz, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenz, 9820 Philadelphia Road, was graduated from the Women's Army Corps Officer Basic-Officer Candidate Course Dec. 12, at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

During the 18 weeks of training she was instructed in Army administration, leadership and related subjects, and went to Ft. Benning, Ga., to observe demonstrations given by the infantry on Army weapons.

She has now become qualified to assume command and staff responsibilities to her rank.

Maher Promoted, Serving In Vietnam With Army Airborne

Thomas F. Maher, Jr., whose parents live at 2129 Firethorn Road, was promoted in November to Army sergeant first class in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

A platoon sergeant in the brigade's 534th Signal Company, Sgt. 1C. Maher entered the Army in March, 1959, and was last stationed in Germany. He holds the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The 28-year-old sergeant's wife, Germaine, lives in Chandler Court, Joppa. He is a 1959 graduate of Kenwood High School.

Allen Given Medal For Good Conduct At Base In Germany

Army Specialist Four Edward Z. Allen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Allen, 114 Kingston Road, received the Good Conduct Medal in November while assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany.

Spec. 4 Allen received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service.

The specialist is a jeep driver in Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 4th Infantry near Aschaffenburg.

The soldier's wife, Sharyn Lee, is with him in Germany.

Nitz Training At Pensacola

Navy Seaman Apprentice Robert D. Nitz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Nitz, of 285 Southeastern Terrace, is in training at the Naval Communications Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Nitz will undergo 18 weeks of basic and advanced training in sophisticated electronic communication techniques, including coding and decoding messages and teletype operation.

He is a 1971 graduate of Kenwood High School.



DALE K. O'DAY

Ensign Dale K. O'Day, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard O'Day, 629 Stuart Ave., is working as a Career Counselor and Public Affairs Officer for the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program of the U.S. Navy

BOOST is a college preparatory school for various officer candidate programs. Ensign O'Day is a graduate of Kenwood High School, received an AA degree from Essex Community college, and a BS degree from Madison College, Harrison-

burg, Va. /





A1C RALPH RONALD (I) and A3C SHELBY DONALD (r) sons of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Peterson, 154 Bird River road, White Marsh, are serving in the U.S. Air Force.

A1C Ralph R. Peterson is in the Motor Pool at Eileson Air Force Base, Fairbanks,

is now training with munitions and weapons at Cannon Air



SGT. MICHAEL G. DISON is shown sharing a handshake with the High Commissioner of Bombay, India, Mr. Hawid. The occasion was a ball honoring the 192nd anniversary of U.S. Marine Corps. Sgt. Dison is assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Bombay. He is the sen of Mr. and Mrs. Jack ZHI of West Twin River Beach.

MARINE PRIVATE THUR-MAN C. SCOTT, JR., son of Mrs. Virgina H. Holliday of 1611 Howard avenue, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

TWO LOCAL boys have been graduated from their nine weeks of Navy Basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. They are Seaman Recruit Victor T. Fruhling, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Fruhling of 2129 Southorn road; and Seaman Recruit Michael L. Bell, USN, 19, son of Mr. John A. Bell of 630 Dunwich Way.



SGT. JOHN A. COLLETT sends Christmas greetings from Tangduchon Korea to thank all of his many friends for their packages, cards and letters during this holiday

McKinney Serving At Marine Air Station

Marine Corporal Robert W. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verdun E. McKinney, of 335 E. Riverside Ave., is serving at the

MARINE PRIVATE DAVID F. KLINGENHOFER son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Klingenhofer of 309 N. Marlyn Ave., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assign-

MACHINIST MATE SECOND CLASS NORMAN E. CORSER, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merriel R. Corser of 5 Alloy Circle. has arrived at Subic Bay in the Republic of the Philippines after spending 35 days on the line in the Gulf of Tonkin aboard the guided missile frigate USS Coontz. During this line period helicopters under Coontz control rescued six aviators and crewmen downed in gulf waters following air strikes over North Vietnam. During the strikes, Coontz provided search and rescue support to both Air Force and Navy Aircraft. The ship also provided early warning and defense against enemy air attack.

SEAMAN RECRUIT GARY L. NEWTON, USN, 19, son of Mr. pleted basic Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, III.

MARINE PRIVATE JOSEPH J. VERCH, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Verch, Sr., of 18 N. Hawthorn road, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He will undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

Local Marine Corps Representative Charles Baldwin announced recently that he is available for any type of public speaking engagement.

Sgt. Baldwin stated that he would particularly enjoy talking before youth groups or parent groups in the hope that they would come to know more fully what their sons could expect from the Marine Corps.

Sgt. Baldwin said that the Marine Corps still has opening for two, three, or four year con-

Anyone wishing to engage Sgt. Baldwin at no charge may contact him at MU 6-0540.

Keith W. Somers, Larry L. Testerman, and Michael C. Owens, all of the Essex-Middle River area, enlisted in the Marine Corps for two, three, and four year duties, respectively.

They will leave shortly for the Marine Corps Recuit Depot at Parris Island, S.C. where they will begin their training as active Marine recruits.

AIRMAN JOSEPH B. BURY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bury of Rt. 15, has comtraining at and Mrs. Augustus L. Newton Amarillo AFB, Tex. He is now of 211 Riverthorn road, has been assigned as a fuel specialist graduated from nine weeks of with a unit of the Military Airlife Command at McGuire AFB, N.J. Airman Bury is a 1966 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



MARINE LANCE CORPORAL DAVID P. RENSHAW, of 1630 Gail road, has completed his tour of duty in Vietnam. After a pleasant stay at home with his family and friends, he returned to California, where he is training future bound Marines to Vietnam. His wife, the former Ann Bankard, is looking forward to January when David is expected to return home to stay.



AIRMAN CLIFFORDR. BAR-NARD, whose mother is Mrs. Alma L. Jennings of 350 E. Riverside Ave., Baltimore, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is now assigned as a fuel specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Homestead AFB, Fla. Airman Barnard is a 1966 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



LANCE CORPORAL (12th Marine Division) Raymond Miller, 20 Propeller Drive, is serving in Communications in Vietnam, with the 12th Marine Corps. He is stationed near the North Vietnamese border, Raymond is 18 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Biggs, and attended Middle River Junior High.

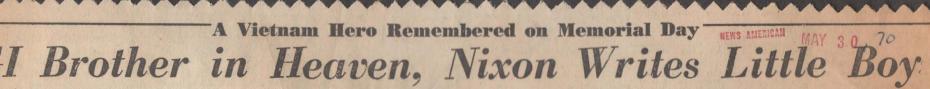
Raymond's little brother, John Lewis Biggs, radiates love and pride when he speaks of his big brother.



DUANE ARNETT, 17 Helicopter, is taking his three month basic training at Parris Island, S.C.

After he completes his training he will be assigned to California and from there go to

Nineteen year old Duane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Arnett.



year-old Gordon Danesie of Essex, Md., has received a letter from President Nixon assuring him that his "best 'Rick—killed in action in Vietnam—is now in Heaven, arence D. Long, D-Md., announced today.

don wrote the President about Rick's heroism and asked if in Heaven. Mrs. Danesie sent Gordon's letter to Long warded it to the President. Following is Gordon's letter own spelling and thoughts:

Dear Mr. Present

My brother Rick was killed in Vietname. He was a

He got a lot of medels. He got the DSC. 2 Bronze Star ir Mede and a Army Medle for being brave and 4 ple hearts a some other medles to

Did you know my brother? He was a staff sgt.

He was a best brother. I miss him when he come e on leave he took me for a walk and got me a k shake He went to war 4 times

I called you on the phone but I got afried and hung up.

My brother liked the Army

A general gave us Ricks medels I cryed but I was proud

Do you think my brother is in heven now?

Your Friend

Gordon Danesie Ten years old

P. S. My brothers name is SGS Richard G. Hill 24 years old

Long told Nixon, "I did tell Gordon that I think his brother is in Heaven now, but I hope that you can take the time to respond to Gordon's letter and give him the assurance he asks from his President." The President responded:

Dear Gordon:

In your very thoughtful letter to me, you told me of the death of your beloved brother Rick and also told me he was a hero. When you lose a brother, it can be very, very hard to be brave. Yet since your brother was a hero, I know you will want to act the way he did, and by showing your bravery, remind others what a wonderful young man he was.

You asked me if Rick is in Heaven. I'm sure he is. He is also in another important place—in your heart and your spirit. Don't ever forget what he died for. Don't ever forget that your best brother was a hero not because he liked to be in a war, but because he wanted to save you and millions of others from ever fighting in a war.

The thoughts and prayers of the Nixon family are with you and your family. Perhaps more important, Rick, in spirit, is with you and with all of us who love freedom as long as we are willing to take the risks and perhaps even make the sacrifice he made. His is the kind of heroism that never dies. With my best wishes,

Sincerely.

RICHARD NIXON

S. Sgt. Richard J. Hill, Gordon's brother, was killed on Dec. 9, 1969. He was awarded 13 medals, including the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism (awarded posthumously)—our country's second highest award for valor.

Long said that of all of the things he has done in Congress over the last eight years, few have been more gratifying than helping to bring this comfort to a very brave little boy. He praised Nixon for taking time from his frantic schedule to write the little brother of a soldier who died for his country.

Sgt. Kostis, Essex, Saves Crew Downed By Viet Cong

"Tropic Lightning News", a newspaper published in Vietnam by the 25th Infantry Division, recently reported that an Essex resident, now a sergeant with the division, "led a helicopter crew and a passenger to safety after their aircraft was hit by ground fire and crashed in the middle of a dug-in company-size of Viet Cong force.

Named as Sgt. Charles Kostos son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kostos of Homberg avenue, the publication said Kostos, "carrying the only weapon" led five survivors to cover, firing as he ran "stopping once to kill an enemy guerilla who had charged out of the woodline firing his automatic weapon.

According to the "News" report, the helicopter was flying at 50 feet when its hydraulic system was knocked out by ground fire. Crashing in a flooded rice paddy, the chopper tipped over on its right side. Kostis reported that "Everyone was pretty shaken up, but from what I could see there were only minor injuries." The sergeant himself sustained a scratch across his forehead.

With all weapons put out of commission as a result of the crash, Kostos, holding on to his M-16 and 15 magazines of ammo, told the survivors to follow him, "and they started running across the rice paddy to a dike 50 metres away."

While Kostos fired bursts, killing a Viet Cong in the process, two Air Force F-100's flew over" in response to the emergency radio message. They roared in firing those rockets and 20mm cannons and rounds were landing no more than a 100 feet away from us," Kostos reported.

According to the "Tropic Lightning News," the strafing which lasted 15 minutes, "silenced the enemy positions. As the jets left the area, combat assault teams arrived by

helicopter and secured the area."

Sergeant Kostos, a graduate of the University of Baltimore.

entered the service in 1966. He was employed at Raymond's before he was inducted.



Riley Awarded endation Medal

Specialist 5 John A. Riley, of Essex, Md., a former personnel specialist with the Army Personnel Data Support Center, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal.

The specialist, who served for over two years at the Center, located in the Edgewood area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, has completed his active military service and is now majoring in accounting at the Baltimore College of Commerce.

In the citation accompanying the award, he was lauded for consistently demonstrating a thorough knowledge of all phases of personnel work in regard to correspondence, special orders and military personnel files. He constantly strived to improve the level of accuracy and methods for personnel records maintenance, forms procurement and usage, and completion of all types of correspondence.

In addition to the Army Commendation Medal, he holds the Good Conduct Medal and the National

Defense Service Medal.

A 1967 graduate of Kenwood Senior

High School, he was employed as a personnel clerk with the Bethlehem Steel Corp. before entering the Army in December 1968.

A bachelor, he is the son of Mrs.

James W. Riley of Essex and the late Mr. Riley

His brother, Specialist 4 Robert F. Riley, has been stationed in Stuttgart, Germany since July 1970.



Awarded Medal

Specialist 5 John A. Riley of Essex, Md., receives Army Commendation Medal from Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Fahey, commanding officer of the Army Personnel Data Support Center, located in the Edgewood area of the Aberdeen Proving Ground.



GEORGE FOY, JR

Foy Stationed In Germany ESSEX TIMES

Army Private George Foy, Jr., son of Mrs. and Mrs. George Foy, Sr., of 307 Farwind Drive, Windsor House, is currently en route to his next assignment in Germany after spending leave at home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

He was last stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, undergoing artillery training. Private Foy, 18, took his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Foy, a former General Stricker Junior High School student, will be serving in field artillery in Germany.



Winchester Takes Aircraf Maintenance



MICHAEL A. WINCHESTER

Airman Michael A. Winchester, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Winchester, of 7901 Gough Street, Eastpoint, recently graduated from aircraft maintenance school at Chanute AFB, Ill.

A 1971 Kenwood High School graduate, Airman Winchester recently spent leave at home before reporting to duty at Dover AFB, Delaware.

He took his basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas.

Unit Selects Horner Honor Defense Chief

Marine PFC. William W. Horner, son of Mrs. Madeline Nickolson, of 13 Clipper Road, was a member of a specially formed Honor Platoon which performed during Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird's visit to Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Secretary visited the Marine Corps Base to present the Presidential Unit Citation to the First Marine Regiment for their dedication to duty and outstanding performance when they were in Vietnam.



WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER

Alexander Finishes Army Basic Training, Is Stationed At Ft. Sill

Army Private William C. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, of 617 Stemmers Run Road, recently completed Army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is currently stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma undergoing further training.

Private Alexander is a member of the Army National Guard.

Kastner Promoted To Sergeant In SAC

William G. Kastner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kastner, of 958 Lance Avenue, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Kastner is a metalsmith at Offutt AFB, Neb., in a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant, a graduate of Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School, Middle River, attended Towson State College.

His wife, Marlene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Beishl, of 612 N. Stuart Street.

Meilhammer Returns After Vietnam Tour

Army Specialist-five David Meilhammer, son of Mrs. Phyllis Meilhammer, of 249 Stemmers Run Road, and John Meilhammer, of Essex, returned home December 1 after serving a tour of duty in Vietnam.

In Vietnam, Specialist Meilhammer was attached to the 984th Engineer Company of the 62nd Engineer Battalion in Long Binh.

The specialist enlisted in the Army on May 21, 1969, and took his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Before being sent to Vietnam, Specialist Meilhammer was last stationed in Germany.



Clark Completes
Recruit Training
Tunes June 19-69
Navy Seaman Recruit John S. Clarke,



ESSEX TIME Miss Gintling Joins Navy October 1

Miss Anne Marie Gintling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gintling, of N. Stuart Street, enlisted in the Navy on October 1.

Miss Gintling, a 1971 graduate of the Institute of Notre Dame in Baltimore, was enlisted into the WAVES by Chief H.R. Gamble, of the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, 307 Eastern Boulevard. She will undergo ten weeks recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge.



Catches Thief

Army Specialist-four Vaughn J. Cronauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Cronauer, of 608 Myrth Avenue, poses near his duty station as a gate guard at the Deep Water Port in Sattahip, Thailand. Specialist Cronauer was given a letter of commendation in September

his 281st MP Compan commanding officer for catching "an in dividual attempting to illegally remov U.S. Government property which ha apparently been pilfered from the colstorage warehouse" in the complex. 1968 Kenwood High School graduate the 22-year-old specialist is expected to return home in April. He has been in Thailand for 14 months.



HORACE McCARTER

McCarter Completes Basic, Assigned To Sheppard AFB april 24 1969

Airman Horace N. McCarter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCarter, of 811 Essex Avenue, completed Air Force basic training recently and is now stationed at Sheppard AFB, Texas, where he is undergoing specialized training at the Air Training Technical Force Center.

Airman McCarter took his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

A 1967 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, Airman McCarter was employed by Eastern Stainless Steel before enlisting.

His address now is: Amn. Horace N. McCarter, Jr., AF11584422 Sq. 76. Box

Fabrizio Cruising

Aboard Enterprise Times June 19-69

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Richard F. Fabrizio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen S. Fabrizio of 1549 Williams Ave., has left his homeport at Alameda, Calif., for a Western Pacific deployment aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

A 1964 graduate of Mount Carmel College, Middle River, he attended Towson State College, Baltimore.



PVT. C.F. WEATHERSTINE, JR., (Junebug), son of Mr. C. F. Weatherstine, Sr., of Helena road, is now stationed at the American Embassy in Saigon. He was drafted in 1966 and completed his training at Fort Bragg, N.C., and in Virginia. He has about 10 months to serve in the Army.



Valenti In Vietnam

Army Specialist Four Frank
R. Valenti, 20, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph Valenti, 913
Virginia Ave., was assigned Feb.
21 to the 1st Signal Brigade
near Vung Tau, Vietnam, as a
microwave radio repairman.

PFC. Orville J. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Horton, 26 Propeller drive, is now serving M.P., duty in Germany. He took his basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and graduated from M.P. training at Fort Gordon, Ga., in April. He is a 1965 graduate of Kenwood High School, and attended Baltimore Institute for one year before entering service in November of last year.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILSON A. KEIPER, son of Mrs. Catherine Keiper of 339 Sassafras road, is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam, Keiper, a weapons controller, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 3380th Technical Training Center, Keesler AFB, Miss. He served in the South Pacific during World War II, Keiper is a veteran of the Korean War. He is a graduate of Kenwood High School, His wife, Faye, is the daughter of Mrs. W. M. Wilson of 1408 Sixth ave., Albany, 18 1867

TECHNICAL SERGEANT LEO C. MITHCELL, whose wife, Anna, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Beck who resides on Wampler road, has arrived for duty at Clark AB, Philippines. Sergeant Mitchell. an accounting and finance supervisior, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces which provides tactical air power supporting the U.S. and its allies in Southeast Asia and the Far East. He previously served with a USAF recruiting detachment at Alexandria, Va.

Sgt. Lewis Serving
With Third Marines

Marine Gunnery Sergeant Clifton K. Lewis, husband of Mrs. Laura A. Lewis of 903 S. Marlyn Ave., is serving with Headquarters and Service Company, Third Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division in South Vietnam.

As part of the Third Marine Division's new mobile posture, his battalion has been conducting sweep and clear operations throughout the five northernmost provinces of the republic.

JERRY W. DRASAL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Drasal of Rosedale and Bridge avenue, was craduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He will undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.



JOHN D. CHERRY, F/N son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cherry, 1025 Arncliffe road, has just returned from a 5 month cruise of the Mediterranean Sea. He is now stationed at Newport, R.I., until further assignment is given. He took his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was a 1966 graduate of Kenwood High School.

Fuka Is In Korea

Army Private First Class Charles J. Fuka Jr., 18, whose parents live at 414 Cedar Ave., was assigned Feb. 2 to the 7th Infantry Division at Camp Kaiser, Korea.



Schmidt Promoted To Specialist-five

Thomas Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schmidt, of 1047 Arncliffe Road, was promoted recently to specialist-five while serving with the 9th Infantry Division at Dong Tam, Vietnam.



RICHARD DAVIS

Davis Promoted

Fawley Promoted To Specialist-five

Roger B. Fawley, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Fawley, 1024 Riverside Ave., was promoted to Army specialist-five Feb. 14 near Nha Trang, Vietnam, where he is assigned to the U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command, Long Lines Detachment as a technical controller. Lang 4-3-69



Dobry Completes Air Force Basic

Airman Charles J. Dobry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dobry, of 404 Woodward Drive, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the transportation

Airman Dobry is a 1967 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



STEVEN BENSON

Benson Coming Home On Christmas Leave

Marine Private First Class Steven Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Benson, of 212 Stevens Road, is expected home soon for a Christmas 10-day leave.

PFC Benson, who recently completed Marine basic training at Parris Island, S.C., is currently attending motor transport school at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Smith Is Mechanic

Army Private First Class William P. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Smith, 8545 Pulaski Highway, was assigned Nov. 21 to the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam, as a wheeled-vehicle mechanic.

Robertson Stationed With Marine Wing In South Vietnam

Marine Lance Corporal Thomas L. Robertson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Robertson, Sr., of 1232 Race Road, is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

The Wing is the air arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force in the I Corps Tactical Zone of Vietnam. It operates several hundred aircraft including fighter, attack, reconnaissance, helicopter and transport aircraft.

In addition to providing avaition support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the First Marine Aircraft Wing supports other American and free world forces in the five northern provinces of South Vietnam.



JERRY BILLINGS

Billings Is On Leave From Fort Jackson

Army Private Jerry Billings, of 38 Cool Breeze Drive, is currently home on Christmas furlough visiting friends and relatives.

Private Billings has been taking Army basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.



WILLIAM LAMBERT

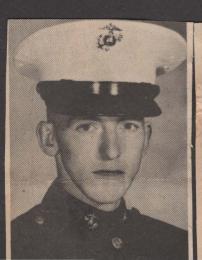
Lambert Sends Home Greetings To Friends From Vietnam Base

Marine Corporal William F Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lambert, of 3724 Red Grove Road, sends "Season's Greetings" and thanks (via his family) to his friends in Essex-Middle River.

Corporal Lambert, who left for Vietnam on September 1, is currently stationed with the Marine Force Logistics Command near Da Nang.

The Marine corporal, who attended Kenwood Senior High School before enlisting, took his basic training at Parris Island, S.C., graduating in March, 1968.

His address is: Cpl. Lambert, W.F., 2439385, Maint, Bn., 1st FSR-FLC, GSM Co., Operations Section, FPO San Francisco, Calif., 96602.



Sharp Is On Leave, Going To San Diego For More Training

Private Van W. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pachilis, of 338 Maple Avenue, is currently home on leave after completing nine weeks of basic training at Parris Island, S.C., and six weeks of combat training at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Pvt. Sharp will report at San Diego, California, on April 7 for further training in

communications.



AIRMAN PATRICIA A. LLOYD daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Lloyd of 904 Lutz Avenue, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. She has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colo., for specialized schooling as a supply inventory specialist. Airman Lloyd is a 1967 graduate of Kenwood High School.

PVT. MORGAN HAROLD BAKER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harold Baker, Sr., of Firethorn road, has completed his combat training at Fort Dix, N.J. After his leave, Pvt. Baker will be stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He graduated from St. Stephen's High School and the Baltimore College of Commerce with a B.S. in accounting.

PVT. DENNIS A. WARREN of Redthorn road has qualified for admission to the U.S. Army Engineer School Department of Topography and has begun a tenweek course in map compiling. This highly technical course is designated to train Army Engineers in the skills necessary to compile topographic maps from ground surveys and stereoscopic aerial photographs.

BOATSWAIN'S MATE SEC-OND CLASS THOMAS E. HAMBY, USN, son of Mrs. D. B. McVicker of Crafton road, is serving at the U. S. Naval Training Command in Kenitra, Morocco. He is one of a limited number of Naval personnel in Morocco to provide training and assistance in base management and operations.

HOSPITALMAN APPRENTICE JOHN J. BONNER, JR., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bonner, Sr., of N. Marlyn avenue, was graduated from the 14-week basic Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill. In addition to attending classes, he worked with doctors and nurses at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital where he put to practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.



Peden Is Promoted To Staff Sergeant At Langley AFB

Sergeant Henry C. Peden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Peden, Sr., of 17 Larkspur Lane, was promoted recently to staff sergeant while stationed at Langley AFB, Virginia.

S.Sgt. Peden was also awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement as out-processing clerk with the 6100 Support Wing at Tachikawa Air Base in Japan.

He is a 1964 graduate of Kenwood Senior High.

Three Local Seamen

Tour Mediterranean On USS Columbus

Seaman Robert F. Stevenson, Seaman Robert J. Kolbe, and Seaman Apprentice Kurt T. Wilson are all serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Columbus now deployed as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Seaman Stevenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Stevenson, of 14 Terrace Road; Seaman Kolbe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard J. Kolbe, of 92 Berkshire Road; and Seaman Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charles G. Wilson, of 1004 Arncliffe Road.

During her five month stay in the Mediterranean, the Norfolk based ship will take part in various Fleet and N.A.T.O. training exercises. Her primary duties will be that of a radar picket ship, forward air observer and air control ship.

The Columbus recently visited Barcelona, Spain where the crew toured Spain's ski and wine making regions.

Hill Is Stationed At Santa Ana Base

Marine Private First Class Stephen H. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Hill, of 4 Right Aileron, is serving with Marine Aircraft Group 56, Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station in Santa Ana, Calif.

The group provides helicopter support for helicopter-borne operations for the Fleet Marine Forces

Boretzky Touring Western Pacific On Ticonderoga

Aviation Machinist Mate Airman Apprentice Michael E. Boretzky, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Boretzky, of 352 Townsend Road, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga during its fifth tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

On its tenth deployment off the coast of Vietnam, the Ticonderoga will act as a floating air field for Carrier Air Wing pilots flying strike missions against enemy targets in the South.

The ship's history includes the winning of five Battle Stars for campaigns during the



THOMAS RUDOLPH

Rudolph Is Stationed In South Vietnam

Army Specialist-four Thomas L. Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rudolph, of 127 Yawmeter Drive, Victory Villa, is currently serving a tour of duty in South Vietnam.

The specialist's wife is now living in Newton, Iowa.

His address in Vietnam is: Spec.-4 Thomas L. Rudolph, E-250-88-0799, Co. A, 20th Eng. Bn. (CBT), APO San Francisco, Calif., 96318.



Roark Awarded For Vietnam Heroism, Stationed At Lejeune

Lance Corporal Michael Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roark, 2212 Southorn Road, was awarded the Combat Medal with "V" device and the Navy Achievement Medal for heroism in Vietnam.

Corporal Roark, who led 15 patrols from point position while in Vietnam for 13 months, is currently stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Corporal Roark, who will be 21 years old on July 4, is a 1966 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



ROBERT MURPHY

Murphy Discharged After Okinawa Tour

Sgt. Robert M. Murphy, husband of Linda Murphy, of Helicopter Drive, was discharged from the Army February 9 after returning home from duty in Okinawa.

Sgt. Murphy, whose daughter, Rene, was born the week before he left for Okinawa, has served overseas for the past 11 months as an admitting officer.

Leahey Stationed At NY SAC Base

Sergeant Gerald A. Leahey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Leahey, of 1734 Earhart Road, has arrived for duty at Griffiss AFB, N Y.

Sergeant Leahey, an electronic equipment repairman, is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

A graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, he attended John Hopkins University.

The sergeant's wife is the former Edna C. Howard.



THOMAS HAMBY

Hamby Returns Home From Ocean Cruise, Plans To Wed Soon

Boatswains Mate Thomas E. Hamby, son of Wanita McVicker, of Crofton Road, returned to Newport, R. I., Monday after touring near the Virgin Islands aboard the destroyer escort USS McCloy.

In the photo above, he is shown piping honors to a naval commodore during the recent cruise.

Boatswains Mate Hamby plans to marry Miss Bonnie Dudeck, of Hampstead, while on leave on leave February 15.



Shirley Diehl Completes Basic, Sent To Bainbridge

Seaman Apprentice Shirley Mae Diehl, daughter of Mrs. Helen Diel, 932 Barron Ave., completed ten weeks of basic training at the Recruit Training Command (Women), U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, on January 24.

The local WAVE, a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, reported to the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge for general administration duty after a short leave home.

During basic, Seaman Apprentice Diehl received instruction in naval orientation naval history, citizenship and current events; ships, aircraft and armament, Navy jobs and training; self improvement; first aid; and physical training and military bearing and drill.

The WAVE, who enlisted in November, was chosen honor woman by the members of her company during basic training. The selection is based on pride in uniform, military bearing leadership, attitude and exemplary conduct.

Before enlisting, Seamar Apprentice Diehl was employed by the Baltimore Life Insurance Company as a stenographer.



JOHN BOWLIN

Bowlin Promoted To Specialist-four

John P. Bowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bowlin, 607 Spring Lane, was promoted recently to specialist-four while serving in Vietnam.

Specialist Bowlin is stationed with the Army's 27th Infantry Division in Vietnam. He left for overseas in October.

His grandparents live on competitive sports.
Stillwater Road.

After a leave

Blevins At Long Binh

Army Specialist Four Raymond L. Blevins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Blevins, 2227 Redthorn Road, was assigned January 3 to the U.S. Army Depot, Long Binh, Vietnam.



ALLEN GINGERICH

Gingerich Returns From South Vietnam, Was Wounded Twice

Lance Corporal Allen Gingerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingerich, 2 Bay Court, and husband of the former Miss Linda Lynch, has returned home after serving 13 months in Vietnam where he was wounded twice.

Corporal Gingerich, who saw his daughter, Dawn Marie, for the first time when he returned from Vietnam, was attached to the First Marine Division in Khe Sanh and Da Nong.

A 1966 graduate of Overlea High School, Corporal Gingerich was the county wrestling champ during his last year of high school. He was also active in swimming and other competitive sports

After a leave home, he reports to Camp Lejeune, N. C. for duty assignment,

SERVING OUR COUNTRY



Pvt. James D. Warble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ljoyd Warble, formerly of Old Eastern avenue, is a patient in a naval hospital in South Carolina, because of a foot infection he obtained while training at Parris Island. He graduated from the Marine Training camp August 31.



Lance Cpl. Barry D. Noe, son of Mrs. Margaret Noe of Maple avenue is serving as interpreter with the 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division in Vietnam. The Lance Corporal is a 1966 graduate of Kenwood High.

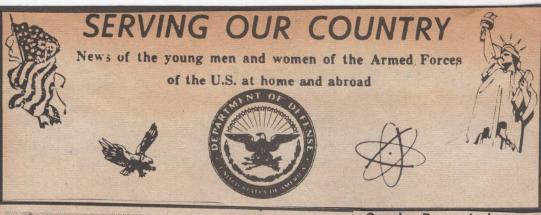


PFC Joey Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Marlyn avenue is serving in Vietnam with the Army's 18th Infantry as a linesman. While residing in Essex, he attended Kenwood High School.

MARINE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LYNN E. FULLER, son of Mr. Donald L. Fuller of Glen Curtis road, is at Camp Lejeune, N.C., serving with the Eighth Motor Transport Battalion, Force Troops of the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force. His battalion's primary mission is to augment and reinforce the land transport capabilities of major elements of an expeditionary force for the tactical, logistical and administrative movement of troops, supplies and equipment,

MARINE PRIVATES LOUIS M. SLOWIK, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Slowik of Oakland avenue, and GARRY G. HITT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie G. Hitt of Kentroad, were graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

MARINE PRIVATE SALVATORE V. LAMARTINA, son of Mrs. Doris A. Lamartina of Seneca road, is attending the basic Aviation Electrician's Mate School, at the Naval Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.





RE-ENLISTS FOR THREE--Army Private First Class Gordon E. Moore, Jr., (Right) whose parents live at 4 Avenal Road, re-enlisted in the Regular Army for three years July 3 while stationed in Vietnam. PFC Moore is a mechanic in the 701st Maintenance Battalion's Headquarters and Company A. He entered the Army in August, 1968, completed basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C., and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas in June.

Eurice On Icebreaker Off Greenland Coast, Is On 4-month Tour

Fireman Apprentice John B. Mrs. John J. Eurice of Route October. 16, is serving aboard the USCGC Southwind.

The Southwind, a polar icebreaker, will be spending four months along the northwestern coast of Greenland. She will participate in the annual re-supplying of such remote U.S. outposts the Thule and Sandrestrom Air Force Bases.

The icebreaker will serve as an escort from open sea to the bases, forcing a winding treacherous path through seemingly endless fields of ice and around mammouth icebergs. Other ships will

After re-supplying, Southwind will set out alone further North the Kane Basin. She will conduct an oceanographic study in cooperation with the Naval Oceanographic Office.

She will return to her Eurice, USCG, son of Mr. and homeport of Baltimore in mid-

Houck Commended Twice In Vietnam For Service

Sergeant Thomas R. Houck, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. As Parachute Rigger Thomas D. Houck, 801 Compass Road, received his second award of the Army Nida, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Commendation Medal June 15, Thomas J. Nida, 235 Orville while serving with the 9th Road, completed training as a

Company A of the division's During the 12-week course, 15th Engineer Rattalion

Sparks Promoted To Master Sergeant

Quentin L. Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sparks, Sr., 1219 Tupelo Place, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Sparks is an administrative supervisor at Dyess AFB, Tex., in a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant is a graduate of Edison High School. His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Knott, 1921 Dundalk Avenue.

Stuck Is Corpsman Aboard USS Boston. Is In South China Sea

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Lester E. Stuck, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Stuck, Sr., of 308 Riverside Drive, and husband of the former Miss Mary A. Maitland, of Portsmouth, Va., is serving aboard the USS Boston in the South China Sea.

The Boston has been assisting the First and Third Divisions of the Third Marine Amphibious Force in operations against enemy targets.

Her five-inch and eight-inch guns shell enemy During one 20-day period, she fired more than 13,000 shells at the enemy ashore. The guns crews are reflecting their months of practice and training by pinpointing their targets.

Nida Ends Training

Private First Class William W. Infantry Division in Vietnam. parachute rigger at the Army Sgt. Houck earned the award Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, for meritorious service in Va.. June 25.

he was tro

Schweitzer Trains In Summer Camp As ROTC Cadet

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Cad Robert D. Schweitzer, 22, so of Mr. and Mrs. Justi Schweitzer, 532 Turkey Point Road, attended ROT Advance Summer Camp from June 14 to July 25 a Indiantown Gap Militar Reservation, Pa.

Cadet Schweitzer i attending Drexel Institute

Technology.

During the six wee encampment, the cadet applie the classroom principles of military leadership he wa taught in the academic phas of the ROTC program Summer training also provided the basis for his future caree as an officer after he complete the ROTC requirements and receives his commission.

Pusz In Vietnam

Army Private First Cla Raymond E. Pusz, 18, son Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard A. Pus 1016 Wampler Road, wassigned June 24 to the 577 Engineer Battalion in Vietnam, a heavy-duty equipmen

Woodruff Undergoes Anti-sub Exercises In Artic Waters

Yeoman Seaman Vernon L Woodruff, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Woodruff, o 1029 Arncliffe Road, is serving aboard the destroyer USS O'Hare. He just participated in anti-submarine warfare exercises in the Arctic.

The O'Hare recently sailed through dense fog into Arctic waters and entered

Norwegian Sea.

The ship was expected to return to Norfolk sometime in July -after a six-month deployment that has taken her from the Eastern Mediterranean with the U.S. Sixth Fleet to the Arcgic with the Atlantic Force. Hunter-Killer

Whetzel Awarded For Vietnam Heroics

Marine Lance Corporal Alan E. Whetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Whetzel, of 316 Stemmers Run Road, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" in Vietnam.

He was presented the award for heroic or meritorious achievement while serving with the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Lance Corporal Whetzel entered the service in May, 1968.

Conklin Stationed At Vietnam Air Base

Sergeant Edward L. Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Conklin, of 1019 Middlesex Road, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Conklin, a supply inventory specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Minot AFB, N.D.

The sergeant is a graduate of Kenwood High School.

His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl England, of 1324 Fuselage Ave. With Fighter Unit

Lewis Is Leaving Vietnam With Unit

Marine Gunnery Sergeant Clifton K. Lewis, of 903 S. Marlyn Ave., is serving with the Third Battalion, Ninth Regiment, Third Marine Division.

His battalion is part of the Ninth Regimental Landing Team which is being deployed from Vietnam to Okinawa.

Rudolph Assigned As Combat Engineer

Army Specialist Four Thomas L. Rudolph, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Rudolph, 127 Yawmeter Drive, osigned July 0 to the



THOMAS SCHMIDT

Schmidt Promoted To Sergeant, Was Awarded 3 Medals

Thomas M. Schmidt, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Schmidt, 1047 Arncliffe Road, was promoted to the rank of Army sergeant recently while serving with the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Sergeant Schmidt, who has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal twice and the Bronze Star, is expected home sometime in November.

Passauer Stationed

Marine Lance Corporal James R. Passauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Passauer, of 628 N. Stuart St., is serving in Vietnam with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115, First Marine Aircraft Wing.

The squadron flies the F-4B Phantom II. The Phantom is a supersonic aircraft capable of intercepting enemy aircraft under all weather conditions.

The squadron provides close air support for Marine Infantry forces in Vietnam.



ROBERT FINN

Finn Completes Special Air Force Recruiter Training

Master Sergeant Robert F. Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs Herbert F. Finn, 1138 Beech Drive, has completed the special U. S. Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Tex.

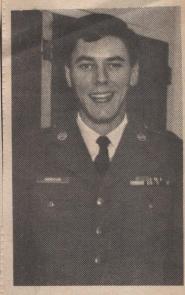
Sergeant Finn, previously assigned to Lindsey Air Station, Germany, will be an official Air Force recruiter Alexandria, Va. He was picked for the special assignment as a volunteer with an outstanding military record.

The sergeant was trained in 11 areas of study, including the Air Force job classification system, testing procedures and community relations to broaden his qualifications for presenting the facts of Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

He attended Patterson Park High School, and is married to the former Brenda J. Travers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Travers, 359 Towsend Road.

Sergeant Anderson Expects Air Force Discharge August 26

S-Sgt. John J. Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 719 Myrth Avenue, will be discharged from the Air Force on August 26.



JOHN ANDERSON, JR.

A 1963 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, Sergeant Anderson was employed by Fleming and Sheeley in Essex before enlisting in the Air Force during September, 1965.

During 1966, S-Sgt. Anderson was selected Airman of the Month.

For the past 14 months, the Air Force sergeant has been stationed at Goose Bay in Newfoundland.

The sergeant's mother said this week that he plans to relax for awhile, then he will either re-enlist or enroll in college under the GI Bill.

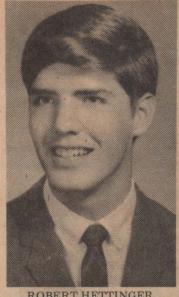
Shadow Of Birthday

Army Sergeant lettinger, of Oliver Beach, vould have celebrated his wenty-first birthday this Saturday, Feb. 22, but he von't. He was killed the other veek in Vietnam.

Sgt. Hettinger, who is the son of the late Carl F. and Mrs. Mabel Ruth Hettinger, of 24 Greenbank Road, was reported nissing in action on February . The Army confirmed his leath on February 13.

His body is being flown back o the states this week for a nilitary burial in Baltimore National Cemetery. There will e a one-day viewing and ervice at Leonard Ruck's 'uneral Home when the ergeant's body arrives.Sgt. lettinger, who attended Chase llementary School and Middle liver Junior High, graduated rom Kenwood Senior High chool in 1966. He also ttended Essex Community college before enlisting in the rmy "to get it over with", ccording to a friend of the milv.

After taking basic training at ort Bragg, N.C., the Army ergeant was stationed at Fort



ROBERT HETTINGER

Jackson (S.C.), Fort Benning (Ga.), and Fort Lewis in Washington before being sent to Vietnam in January. He spent the Christmas holidays on leave at home.

Besides his mother, Sgt. Hettinger is survived by two brothers, Walter and Ricky Hettinger, of Oliver Beach.

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Airman Stephen M. Andrews

Andrews ends basic training

Air National Guard Airman Stephen M. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Andrews of Harewood Park Drive, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

Airman Andrews now goes to Lowry AFB, Colo., for specialized

training in the avionics systems field.
The airman graduated from high school in 1976 in Baltimore.



Eighteen-year-old Andrew Slagenweit, son of the late Fred Slagenweit and Velma Slagenweit of Margaret Avenue in Essex, is currently stationed at Plattsburg Air Force Base in New York City. A member of the Strategic Air Command, Andrew underwent basic training in Texas and furthered his training at Chanute Air Force Base. Mr. Slagenweit is a 1977 graduate of Kenwood High School and entered the service in July 1977.

News about Essex Servicemen

Charles Greer completes Army engineer's course

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Charles R. Greer, Jr., a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, completed advanced individual training for the Army February 16. He studied combat engineering, a specialization in combat construction. His job runs the gamut from reconnaissance to disarming or setting mines and boo-

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orlan R. Jordan of Southorn Road.

Preston Jones learns masonry in AF

Air National Guard (ANG) Amn. Preston W. Jones, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston P. Jones of Lorraine Aye., Essex has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for masonry specialists.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Kenwood High School. His wife, Kathleen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Redyk of Maple Avenue?

Marksman Hughes



Sgt. Wilbert C. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert C. Hughes, 1220 Hilldale ave., Baltimore, recently represented the U.S. Army with other marksmen from the 24th Division's 21st Infantry at the Prix Marshall LeClerc Matches in Bourg-Leopold, Belgium. Sergeant Hughes is a team leader in the infantry's Company B, regularly stationed in Munich, Germany. He entered the Army in May 1958 and arrived overseas in January 1959. The 21year-old soldier attended Kenwood High School, His wife, Gerva, is with him in Germany.

Shaw Returns From Vietnam With Engineers

Specialist Anthony Lee Shaw of 720 Middlesex Road returned home from Vietnam after serving in the Army with the construction engineers of the 34th Engineer Battalion.

His various jobs within the unit have included motor pool, truck driver, and power lineman duties which took him throughout the third and fourth corps tactical zone of South Vietnam.

Specialist Shaw will be at home with his parents while on leave before reassignment to Ft. Stewart, Ga.

Barker Participates In Operation Henderson Hill With 1st Marines

Marine First Sergeant Otis Barker son of Mrs. Pearl Barker of 19R Alleron St.; participated in operation Henderson Hill with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

The operation, conducted in the An Hoa area 20 miles southwest of Danang, was designed to find the enemy and destroy their capability to strike against the Danang area.

Tepper Assigned To 4th Infantry

Army Private First Class Wayne D. Tepper, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Tepper, 50 B Westway North, was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division Nov. 28 near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a cannoneer.



ROBERT HALL

Hall On Leave Here, Served Year's Tour In Mekong Delta

Sergeant Robert E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hall, of 1200 Hilldale Avenue, Rosedale, is currently home on leave after a year's tour of duty in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam. He was sent to Vietnam in October, 1968.

Sgt. Hall, who enlisted in the Army in April, 1967, took basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C., and advanced training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Sgt. Hall is expected to be discharged in ten months.

He attended Overlea Senior High School.

James Morrison Is Course Graduate



Army Pvt. James C. Morrison, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sealover, live at 830 Riverside dr., recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Morrison received instruction in the latest combat techniques and the operation of the Army's new M-14 rifle and M-60 machinegun. The 17-year-old soldier entered the Army last February and completed basic combat training at Fort Gordon.

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Lee Borsos In France



Airman second class Lee S. Borsos has been reassigned to the Chaumont Air Base in France.

Airman Borsos completed his basic military training at Lackland, Texas, then went to technical training course for "Jet Engine Mechanic" at Amarilla, Texas. After completeing this course he was assigned to Suffolk County Air Force Base at Westhampton Beach, Long Island, N.Y. In June he attended advanced technical training course at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, III.

On July 31st he reported to McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. when he was flown to France. Airman Borsos has just completed 2 years of his enlistment as of September 1st.

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CHARLES BALDERSON

Balderson On Leave After Vietnam Tour

Air Force Sergeant Charles R. Balderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Balderson, of 17 Right Aileron Drive, is currently home on leave after completing a tour of duty in Vietnam,

Cox Is Awarded Combat Action Ribbon

Marine Private First Class William E. Cox, of 1508 Nicholay Way, was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon while serving with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

The newly created ribbon is awarded to a member of the armed forces who actively participates in combat action or is directly endangered

Medical Group Lists Interpreters For **Foreigners**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Medical and Chirurgical ROBERT BRENEMAN Faculty of the State of Maryland, with the help of the Breneman To Finish Baltimore Council International Visitors, complied a list of interpreters available to foreitn-seaking visitors who seek medical advice from physicians who are not conversant in the visitor's language.

The list is classified by language and includes the names of physicians who are either foreign born or have



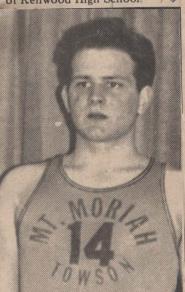
TIMOTHY BENNETT

Bennett Ends Basic, **Undergoing Medical** Services Training

Airman Timothy C. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Bennett, 803 S. Marlyn Ave., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical services

Airman Bennett is a graduate of Kenwood High School.



ROBERT BRENEMAN

Marine Basic July 21

Robert Douglas Breneman, the son of an Essex policeman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Breneman, is to graduate from Marine Corps basis training at Parris Island, SC., on July 21.

Private Breneman enlisted into the Marines May 20, and the local police officer said that acquired fluency in a foreign he and his wife will be language, as well as the names attending their son's graduation of the volunteers to this ceremonies at the Parris Island

Smith Is Stationed At Tuy Hoa Air Base Repairing Instruments

U.S. Air Force Airman First Class Thomas E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Smith, of 1 Beacon Road, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Airman Smith, an aircraft instrument repairman, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 437th Civil Engineering Maintenance Squadron at Charleston AFB, S.C.

The airman is a graduate of Overlea Senior High School.



JAMES DAVIDSON

Davidson Serving In South Vietnam

Private First Class James Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, of 5 Right Elevator Drive, Victory Villa, is currently serving in Vietnam. He is 20-years-old.

His parents said last week that while Private Davidson is in Vietnam, his five sisters Theresa, (Brenda, Marsha, and Liz) have kept him supplied with many letters to

The private is a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

Winner Is Repairman

Army Specialist Four Thomas G. Winner, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Winner, 812 Woodrow Ave., was assigned as a helicopter repairman with the

Switzer On Leave. To Return To Vietnam

S-Sgt. Marvin E. Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Switzer, of 251 Orville Road, and his wife, Elaine, Switzer, of Middlebourough, are currently staying with the sergeant's parents while on a 30-day leave before returning to Vietnam for his second tour of duty.

S-Sgt. Switzer was last stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.



STEPHEN OSMENT

Osment Celebrates 21st Birthday June 16 In Army Radio School

Army Private First Class Stephen J. Osment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Osment, 109 N. Stuart Street, celebrated his 21st birthday June 16 while undergoing training at the Army's Radio Fundemental School in San Diego, California.

PFC Osment is a 1966 graduate of Kenwood Senior

High School.



OUTSTANDING --- Army Charles Specialist-Four Duckworth, (right), 24, son of Mrs. Norma E. Duckworth, 1513 Becklow Ave., is shown above receiving a Certificate of Achievement during recent ceremonies near Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam. Presenting the award is Lt. Col. Norman D. Jorstad, battalion commander. Specialist Duckworth received the award for outstanding service as a technical controller assigned with the 69th Signal Battalion's Signal Support Company in Vietnam.

Moore In Vietnam Is Army Mechanic

Army Private First Class Gordon E. Moore, Jr., 18, whose parents live at 4 Avenal the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam as a track vehicle mechanic

Vest Is In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Earl R. Vest, 18, son of Mrs. Betty E. Flynn, 1624 C Doolittle Road, was assigned June 18 to Road, was assigned June 5 to the American Division in as a personnel Vietnam specialist.



Baumgartner Promoted

PROMOTED AT BRAGG-Thomas Baumgartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumgartner, of 406 Torner Road, is promoted to private first class by his captain at Fort Bragg, N.C. PFC Baumgartner, who completed basic training at Fort Bragg last May, is working as a printer at the military post. A 1967 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, he worked as a printer for Bendix in Owings Mills before entering the Army. His address is: PFC Thomas Baumgartner, US 51681696, H. HC. 15th Mi Bn, Fort Bragg, N.C., 28307. The Army private has one sister, Sandy, who lives at home.

Long seeks students for academies

Rep. Clarence D. Long (D-Md.) announced that he is now inviting applications from qualified young men and women in the Second Congressional District, which includes Essex and Middle River, for appointment to the Air Force academy, Army academy (West Point), and Naval academy for the class entering in Ju-

Congressman Long is entitled to nominate a principal and alternates to each of the service academies. Eight of his nominees were accepted by the three academies the past year.

The selection process, based on applicants' qualifications, is carried out by the representatives academy selection committee composed of education, military and community leaders.

Those interested in applying must be single, at least 17 years of age but not more than 22 years old by July, and a high school graduate by admission date.

The best time to apply is during the high school junior year, but seniors may apply this year before Dec. 1, said Congressman Long.

To obtain an application form and

Sisters Enroll In Air Guard

The DiPeppe sisters of the 1800 block Middleborough Road, have enlisted into the 175th Tactical Fighter Group, Maryland Air National Guard, becoming the latest non-prior service females to do so.

Sharon Ann joined on Oct. 31 and after completing basic training will be further educated as a medical administration supervisor.

Her sister, Diana, signed up Nov. 1 and will be trained as a Law Enforcement Specialist.

Both girls graduated from high school this year, Sharon from Kenwood and Diana from Eastern Vocational Tech

Spokesmen for the Middle River based Air Guard unit suggest persons desiring information regarding the high school enlistment program should call 391-5122





Promoted

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In ceremonies held at the Naval Air Station at Willow Grove, Pa. recently, Staff Sergeant Frank A. Schmidt Jr., USMC, (right), was promoted to his present rank by Colonel F.K. Fulton, USMC, Commanding Officer of the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pa. Staff Sergeant Schmidt is a native of Baltimore, where he graduated from Kenwood

High School, in 1968. Immediately following his graduation, Staff Sergeant Schmidt enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Staff Sergeant Schmidt is presently assigned to Supply Section of MARTD, NAS, Willow Grove, and performs the duties of an Aviation Supply Man. His duties encompass the necessary administrative functions in the successful operation of Marine Aviation Supply, a critical portion of Marine Aviation. Staff Sergeant Schmidt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schmidt, Sr. of 2133 Hawthorn Road.



Lise M. Guay Aut. 14, 78 enters. Air Force Academy

Lise M. Guay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Guay of Mace Avenue, Essex, has entered her freshman year at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Guay is one of more tham 1400 freshmen who were officially accepted into the cadet wing after completing six weeks of intensive field training, physical conditioning and survival instructions.

Located eight miles north of Colorado Springs, Colo., at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, the academy teaches both military subjects and scientific technology.

The cadet has begun four years of academic study and military training that leads to a B.S. degree and a commission as a second lieutenant.

Cadet Guay is a 1977 graduate of Notre Dame Preparatory High School, Towson.



BARRY NOE

Noe Is Discharged, Awarded 7 Medals While In Vietnam

Sergeant Barry Noe, USMC, 21-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Noe and the late P. O. Noe, 346 Maple Avenue, was discharged from the Marine Corps on April 30. He was awarded seven medals for combat action in Vietnam.

Sgt. Noe, who was stationed near the DMZ in Vietnam with the 1st Marine Division, was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal with three stars, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Presidential Unit Citation with one star, Combat Action Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Citation, and the Good Conduct Medal. He served in Vietnam from May, 1967, to June, 1968.

Sgt. Noe was an interpreter in Vietnam.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps two months after his 1967 graduation from Kenwood Senior High School. He is currently trying to find a civil service job.

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Himmel Graduates From Hospital School

Leo L. Himmel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Himmel of 2106 Redthorn Road, and husband of the former Miss Mary T. Caldwell of 72A Fenway S. was graduated from the 14-week basic Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The school, located at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, is designed to train both men and women of the Navy and Coast Guard. Taught by Navy nurses and senior hospital corpsmen, the curriculum covered instruction in patient care, the study of anatomy and physiology, minor surgery, the nature and prevention of communicable diseases, and the administering of medicines.

In addition to attending classes, he worked with doctors and nurses at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital where he put to practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.



Monteith Is Serving **Aboard Princeton**

Seaman Apprentice Robert H. Monteith, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Monteith, of 17 Glenwood Road, is serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Princeton at San Diego, Calif.

The Princeton is the prime recovery ship for the nation's Apollo Ten moonshot in late May. The ship will carry a 10-helicopter detachment from Helicopter Anti-submarine Squadron Four (HS-4) at the Naval Air Station at Imperial Beach, Calif.

The 24-year old ship is leaving for Hawaii while making final preparations and training maneuvers before departing for the prime recovery area in the Pacific Ocean.

Moody Is Aboard New USS Kennedy In Mediterranean Sea

Aviation Machinist Second Class John E. Moody, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, of 1610 Gail Road, is serving aboard the nation's newest attack aircraft carrier, the USS John F. Kennedy, with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

The ship arrived in the Mediterranean in late April on the eve of the twentieth anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

(NATO). The 80,000 ton, 1,051-foot long carrier can remain at sea indefinitely by refueling and replenishing from fleet oilers and supply ships.



Surguy Graduates From Recruit School

Marine Private Timothy G. Surguy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Surguy of Route 16, and husband of the former Miss Bonnie E. Earp of 1008 E. Myrtle Ave., Johnson City, Tenn., was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat

Walker Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Frederick J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Walker of 2F Beech Drive, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Walker is an aircraft control and warning operator at Custer Air Force Station, Mich. He is a member of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The sergeant is a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, and is married to the former Carol A. Holliday, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Gardner of R.D. 6, Somerset, Pa.



Alves Assigned To Clerk Post In Vietnam

Army Private First Class David E. Alves, 18, son of Edward Alves, 1201 Trenton Place, Washington, D.C., was assigned Dec. 10 to the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, as a clerk.

His wife, Tanya, lives at 2 Elmont Ave.

Walter returns

Navy Personnelman 2nd Class Darwin W. Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blain A. Walter Jr. of Martin Road, Essex, has returned from an extended deployment in the Mediter-

He is assigned to Attack Squadron 176 (VA-176), based at Oceana Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, Va. A 1974 graduate of Eastern Vocational Technical High School, Walters joined the Navy in

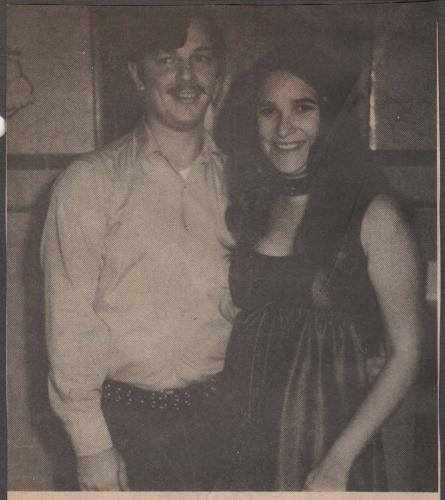
Robert P. Dixon assigned to Va.

Amn. Robert P. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Mumey of Pelczar Avenue, Essex has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft pneudraulic repairmen.

Airman Dixon, who was trained to repair aircraft hydraulic and pneumatic units, is being assigned to Langley AFB, Va., for duty with a unit **Private Richardson** serves in hospital

Pvt. Charles T. Richardson, son of Charles Richardson, Turkey Point, recently was assigned as a hospital food specialist with the 8th Combat Support Hospital at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Private Richardson entered the Army in Septermber, 1977. He attended Catonsville Community Col-



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Visit Home

Air Force Sergeant Horace N. McCarter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCarter, Sr., of 811 Essex Avenue, and his wife, the former Cheryl Ann Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orr, of 327 Stillwater Road, flew home the other week to spend Thanksgiving and celebrate an early Christmas with their parents. Sgt. McCarter recently re-enlisted in the Air Force for another four years, and he and his wife are living in Okinawa, where the sergeant is currently stationed.



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TAKES BASIC - Navy Airman Recruit Robert E. Long Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Long, Sr. of 2117 Middleborough Road, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, III.

He is a 1973 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



VERNON WILSON, JR.

Wilson Aids Apollo 10 Space Flight Aboard USS Arlington

SN Vernon James Wilson, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson, Sr., of 111 Dihedral Drive, and husband of Linda Boone Wilson, of 18 Gyro Drive, is currently participating in the Apollo 10 moon shot.

Aboard the USS Arlington in the Pacific, Wilson is working with computer programming. A communications ship, the USS Arlington is in contact with the recently launched Apollo 10.

After the spacecraft returns to earth, the Arlington will sail to Japan for a maintenance check and then it will return to Hawaii.

Wilson is a 1967 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School and a graduate of ECP Institute of Baltimore.

Before entering the service, he was employed by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. He also served with the Middle River Ambulance Company for three years.

His wife, Linda, works for Western Electric Company and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boone, Sr.

Keller is Lauded Along With AF Unit

Sergeant William M. Keller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Keller, Sr., of Rt. 15, is a member of an Air Force Communications Service unit in Southeast Asia that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the third time.

Sergeant Keller is an electrical power specialist with the 1974th Communications Group at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand, that was cited for outstanding communications support to combat units in Thailand from July, 1967, to June, 1968.

The sergeant is a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. He is married to the former Pamela E. Walters.

Wyckoff Aboard Tank Landing Ship Docked At Norfolk

Fireman Roger L. Wyckoff, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Wyckoff of Route 1, is serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Graham County at Norfolk, Va.

The ship is one of six, that will comprise the new Sixth Fleet Amphibious Task Force in the Mediterranean Sea.

The amphibious force groups, containing flexible elements of the Navy-Marine Corps teams are designed to carry swift and decisive action directly into hostile or troubled territory.

Stoots Is Promoted Early During Basic

Army Private James L. Stoots, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stoots, of 1703 North Marlyn Avenue, has achieved accelerated promotion to the rank of Private E-2 while undergoing basic combat training at Fort Bragg, N.C., recently.

He accomplished this by finishing in the top one-third of his graduating company in the overall combine scores of rifle marksmanship, physical training, and end-of-training general proficiency test results.

Ruben McCain Home From Vietnam,

"The Demilitarized Zone is where we do all our fighting. We catch a couple thousand North Vietnamese a week trying to infiltrate into South Vietnam, trying to get behind our lines. We spent most of our time on a hill called Comn Thien where many thousands of Marines were killed. The North Vietnamese Army hits the hill with artillery and rockets. Incidentally, our government spends thousands of dollars training each of these men to thwart infiltrators."

The man talking is 20 year old Harney Ruben McCain. Ruben is a Marine who has seen a lot of life since graduating from Kenwood high in 1964. He was talking of his recent tour in Vietnam. It was all over for him. He is home and can



look back on the nightmare of

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Hiatt Promoted To Sergeant At Loring

Ronnie Hiatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hiatt, 205 Wampler Road, has been promoted to Sergeant. Ronnie joined the Air Force in December of 1966. He took his training at Lackland AFB, Texas and Chanute AFB, Ill. He is a jet mechanic in the S.A.C. and is stationed at Loring AFB,

Bollinger Assigned To 101 Airborne

Army Private First Class Gary



JAMES C. BEANE

Beane Is Home After Vietnam Tour

Army Sergeant James C. Beane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf, of 913 Homberg Avenue, returned home April 25 after serving a 13-month tour of duty in Vietnam. The day he returned, April 25, was also the soldier's 21st birthday.

Aiding the family to welcome Sgt. Beane home was Northwood American Legion Post who decorated and erected

Ruben had always wanted to be a Marine. After high school, he enlisted then took his basic training at Parris Island and his advanced combat training at | Camp Geiger, N.C. He then went to Camp Lejeune, N.C. where he was put in the 8th Marines.

Since then, Ruben has been all over the world: Norway, Greenland, Germany, Italy, China, Japan among others, and Vietnam. While in Vietnam, he was wounded twice; on June 29, he was shot in the arm, and on July 4. he was hit in the stomach. Both times he could not be evacuated because he was wounded during fierce battle with the enemy.

Ruben spent almost a year in the Quang Tri Province, which runs parallel to the "neutral" Demilitarized Zone -- a three mile wide, eight province long neutral ground where the Marines are not allowed to enter or fire arms. The DMZ is neutral territory. It is also the scene of the most deadly fighting, since, as Ruben said, the North Vietnamese attempt to infiltrate the Marine divisions.

Ruben came home on Nov. 29 by civilian jet. His parents met him at Dulles Airport and drove him home to 619 Maryland avenue. When they arrived at their house, his father, Mr. William Johnson a steelworker at Sparrows Point, handed him the keys and registration card to a new 1968 Camaro with the words "Its all yours, son!"

At home to meet him were his four sisters: Rebecca, age four, Kathy 11, Barbara, 15, and Margaret 19; and his four brothers: Charles six, Bobby seven, William 17, and Billy 18. Also, with the warmest welcome he could give was "Pokey" their

After the war in Vietnam. Ruben McCain is content. He is home at last.

Essex Sergeant Killed In 3d Vietnam Tour

Army Staff Sgt. Richard G. Hill, a career soldier from Essex who volunteered for three tours of duty in Vietnam, was killed in combat December 9, the Defense Department reported yesterday.

Sergeant Hill, who was 24, had earlier been reported missing in action. He was a squad leader with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) at the time of his death.

He was born in Keene, N.H., and moved to Essex as a child. A slightly built youth, he attended Kenwood High School before joining the Army in May, 1963.

"Army Was His Life"
His mother, Mrs. Beulah Danesie, who remarried when Sergeant Hill was a child, said that "ever since he was a little boy he wanted to be in the Army.

The Army was his life."

From August, 1965, to May 1966, he served his first tour in Vietnam with the 1st Cavalry Division, a unit that received a Presidential Unit Citation for extraordinary heroism in Vietnam in late 1965.

At his mother's request, he



STAFF SGT. RICHARD HILL

left the Army in 1966 and returned to Essex, where he attended computer school.

His mother said yesterday that her son's love of Army life was so great that he re-entered

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the service in August, 1967. He immediately volunteered to go back to Vietnam to serve with the 1st Cavalry Division, but the Army reassigned him to the 1st Infantry Division.

In December, 1967, he was wounded in the foot by a mine explosion that was accidentally tripped while he was defending a position. He was then transferred to the Army Hospital at Fort Meade for recuperation.

After serving for a short period in Panama, he volunteered again for an assignment with the 1st Cavalry Division. He went there in August, 1968. On a combat mission January 3, he was struck again by shrapnel from a mine that exploded as he was wading through water. He was hospitalized in Vietnam for injuries to his feet and legs.

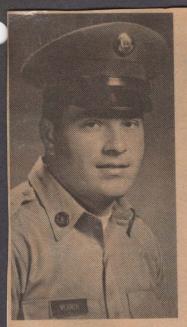
In August, he returned to his

Essex home for a one-month leave. At that time, the sergeant informed his parents that he had extended his duty in Vietnam for another six months.

According to Sergeant Hill's mother, her son explained to a friend why he was returning to Vietnam: "I was a squad leader. I want to go back to my men."

His mother and stepfather live at 418 Stemmers Run road, Essex.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his stepfather, Carmine Danesie, Jr.; a half-sister, Miss Toni Danesie; four half-brothers, David, Michael, Gordon, and Allan Danesie; a foster brother, Robert Fultz, and his grandmother, Mrs. Carmine Danesie, all of Essex. His father, George Hill, lives in Reading, Vt.



William Werner



Glenn Werner

Rosedale Brothers Serving

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Werner, 604 Patapsco avenue, Rosedale, are now serving their Country in the Armed Forces of the United States. William is a specialist, 5th class, and is serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was graduated from Overlea High School in 1963. His wife, Patricia who resides at 2927 Pulaski Hiway, will join him for a week of rehabilitation in Hawaii in February. Glenn is a private first class in the Marine Corps now attending helicopter school in Memphis, Tenn. He was graduated from Overlea in 1966.

Tretton Awarded For Vietnam Action With Fourth Infantry

Specialist Five Ford E. Tretton, Jr., whose parents live at 41 Denton Road, received the Army Commendation Medal April 10 while serving with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam.

Spec. Tretton earned the award for meritorious service as a demolition specialist in Company B of the division's 4th Engineer Battalion.

The specialist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tretton, Sr., said that they expected him home from Vietnam some time this month.

The Army Commendation



FORD TRETTON

Medal is awarded to personnel who while serving with the Army distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. The medal was established by the Secretary of War on Dec. 18, 1945.

Spec. Tretton entered the Army in December, 1967, and completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N.C. He was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., before arriving overseas in May, 1968.

The 21-year-old soldier attended Kenwood High School and was employed by Rockaway Beach Voluntary Fire Department before entering the Army.

175th Names Outstanding Officer, Ai

After facing rigid selection boards, Captain William H. Haynes and SSgt. Robert R. Hoback were selected as the Outstanding Officer and Airman of the Year from the assigned to the 135th Direct 175th Tactical Fighter Group.

Captain William Haynes, who is 35, began his military career in June 1960 when he was commissioned 2nd Lt. in

the Air Force Reserve.

March 1962 as a navigator and capacity that he distinguished served on active duty until himself. December 1965. During that time, he flew combat missions in Southeast Asia in C-130 aircraft. After his release from active duty, he was assigned in the Air Reserve Personnel Center until

February 1968 at which time he joined the Illinois National Guard as a Ground Safety Officer. He left the Illinois unit in January 1970 in the same capacity for our Maryland unit.

Captain Haynes is a graduate of the Bradley University in Illinois, holds a in Mechanical Engineering, and is presently working towards his Masters in Business at Pennsylvania State. He is employed as a production engineer for the Schick Company, and has completed a number of Technical Service Schools.

Awards he has achieved are the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Small Arms Expert Markmanship Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal. Air Force Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Air Force Longevity Service Award, and Air Force Reserve Medal.

In addition to his civilian employment and his activities in the Air National Guard, Captain Haynes has still found time to be active in his community and serves as Treasurer of his church.

He resides in Pennsylvania with his wife, Elizabeth, and their three children.

SSgt. Hoback is 23 years old, and is a 1968 graduate of York Suburban Senior High School.

He entered the Air Force on September 20, 1968 and, during his tour on active duty, was stationed at Lackland AFB, Keesler AFB, and Clark

Upon completion of active duty in June 1972, he entered the Maryland Air National Guard as a Radio Relay Equipment Technician Air Support Center Flight.

In October 1972 he was assigned to the 175th Com-

munications Flight as a Radio Com-Ground munications Equipment his wife, Lynne, and their son. He entered active duty in Repairman and it is in this

workload in the munications Flight, he has managed to complete two Air University Extension Courses and attend three schools totaling 532 hours of classroom training.

Sgt. Hoback's hobbies are golf, swimming, and bowling. He resides in Baltimore with



RECEIVE AWARDS - SSgt. Robert Hoback (left), Outstanding Officer, and Capt. William Hi. Haynes, Outstanding Airman, flank Group Commander Colonel Jesse D. Mitchell, Jr. following the awards presentation.

Gunpowder Veterans Will Construct War Memorial

Where once a memorial stood honoring both the war's living and dead from the Chase area, there now stands a memorial to time -- a mosquito - infested swamp and 10 to 15 years of heavy undergrowth.

When the community of Chase decided that its G.I.'s should be honored for their participation in the effort in 1943, the citizenry appointed George Koyne, a local resident to negotiate with the railroad to the small



Shown is the Chase War Memorial as it stood in 1943. Lack of good materials at the time of construction was responsible for its eventual deterioration.

In an effort to restore the memory of those who faught in the Second World War, the Gunpowder Post V.F.W. announced its plans to erect a memorial on the same spot where the wooden gate - like structure once stood.

According to Dan Wodarczyk, Gunpowder Post Commander, construction is planned to begin in the fall taking about a year before completion and dedication.

A project of the "Americanism Committee," headed by Roy Gardner, and the "Community Service Committee," directed by Albert Gardner, the memorial will be constructed on a 15foot by 15-foot site which was leased 24 years ago from the Pennsylvania Railroad. plot to erect the memorial. "Because of the limited supply of war materials then." Mr. Koyne said "we could only construct the memorial of wood. After the war, no organizations maintained the memorial, so that's why it stands no longer."

Now a member of the Gunpowder Post, Mr. Koyne has volunteered to lay the bricks on the original site where the first memorial stood. Plans call for an all-brick constructed memorial, flag staff and cannon.

Mr. Wodarczyk reported that the post is accepting applications for charter members until Armistice Day, November 11. Eligible veterans should contact Mr. Wodarczyk at 335-6131



Airman first class Michael R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Brown of Harewood Park near Oliver Beach, graduated from Lackland Air Force Base in Texas on Nov. 2. Mr. Brown, who graduated from Eastern Vocational Technical High School, is now stationed at Shaute Air Force Base in Illinois where he is a junior engineer draftsman.



Pvt. Vernon A. Behlert Jr.

At Fort Dix

Pvt. Vernon A. Behlert Jr. is now serving in the Army at Fort Dix, N.J., where he is in

basic training.

Pvt. Behlert is the husband of. Kristal Behlert and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Behlert of 942 North Marlyn Ave.

Essex Resident Joins Air National Guard

Recently, Thomas K. Watkins of Seversky Court in Essex, joined the Maryland Air National Guard

Airman Watkins has been training. assigned duties of base carpenter

with the Civil Engineering Flight of the 175th tactical Fighter Group, and will be trained in that craft upon completion of basic training. WORLD WAR I- GEORGE ARCHER WOOD- (IN FRANCE) 60th INFANTRY- 5th DIV.

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(ARMY OF OCCUPATION)

MR. & MRS. WOOD LIVE AT 208 BACK RIVER ROAD ESSEX MD. 21221





Huffman To Return Home April 20 After 4 Serving In Okinawa

Marine Lance Corporal Walter F. Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Otto, Jr., of New Section Road, Bowley's Quarters, is expected to be home April 20 after a 18-month tour in Okinawa.

En route home, Corporal Huffman, his mother said, will stop at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will visit his brother, Specialist-four John H. Otto, whom he has not seen

since December, 1966.
After a leave home, Corporal



Private first class Stephen E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Brown of Harewood Park near Oliver Beach, graduated Nov. 14 from the Marine Corps training base at Parris Island, South Carolina. Mr. Brown, who graduated from Perry Hall High School in 1978, is now stationed at Camp LeJeune in South Carolina.

Stuck Is Aboard Times Heavy Cruiser 1969 Off Vietnam

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Lester E. Stuck, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Stuck, Sr., of 308 Riverside Drive, and husband of the former Miss Mary A. Maitland, of Portsmouth, Va., was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" as a crew member of the heavy cruiser USS Boston in Vietnam.

The Boston received the award for the second year in a row. It is one of the highest honors a ship and its crew can receive.

To receive the award a ship must excell in a number of required evolutions and training exercises. The Boston demonstrated manyof the required skills in actual combat operations in Vietnam.

The ship, homeported in Boston, Mass., is on its third cruise to Vietnam.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AG 201 Tilden, Leonard H., Jr. PC-N SWP121

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

15 July 1944

. Mrs. Jacqueline Tilden 928 Hewitt Way Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Tilden:

This letter is to confirm my recent telegram in which you were regretfully informed that your husband, Staff Sergeant Leonard H. Tilden, Jr., 6,998,469, Air Corps, has been reported missing in action over New Guinea since 29 June 1944.

I know that added distress is caused by failure to receive more information or details. Therefore, I wish to assure you that at any time additional information is received it will be transmitted to you without delay, and, if in the meantime no additional information is received, I will again communicate with you at the expiration of three months. Also, it is the policy of the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces upon receipt of the "Missing Air Crew Report" to convey to you any details that might be contained in that report.

The term "missing in action" is used only to indicate that the whereabouts or status of an individual is not immediately known. It is not intended to convey the impression that the case is closed. I wish to emphasize that every effort is exerted continuously to clear up the status of our personnel. Under war conditions this is a difficult task as you must readily realize. Experience has shown that many persons reported missing in action are subsequently reported as prisoners of war, but as this information is furnished by countries with which we are at war, the War Department is helpless to expedite such reports. However, in order to relieve financial worry, Congress has enacted legislation which continues in force the pay, allowances and allotments to dependents of personnel being carried in a missing status.

Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely yours,

Major General, The Adjutant General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA

A.P.O. 500, July 11, 1944.

Mrs. Jacqueline Tilden, 928 Hewitt Way, Armistead Garden, Baltimore H5, Maryland.

Dear Mrs. Tilden:

In the death of your husband, Staff Sergeant
Leonard H. Tilden, Jr., I have lost a gallant comrade-in-arms,
and I cannot express to you the poignancy of my regret.

His service under me in the Southwest Pacific was characterized by his complete devotion to our beloved country and by his death in our crusade for freedom and liberty he is enshrined in its imperishable glory.

Very faithfully,

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AG 201 Tilden, Leonard H., Jr. PC-N SWP127

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

19 July 1944

Mrs. Jacqueline Tilden 928 Hewitt Way Baltimore, 5, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Tilden:

It is with profound regret that I confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your husband, Staff Sergeant Leonard H. Tilden, Jr., 6,998,469, Air Corps, who was previously reported missing in action on 29 June 1944 over New Guinea.

An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. If additional information is received it will be transmitted to you promptly.

I realize the burden of anxiety that has been yours since he was first reported missing in action and deeply regret the sorrow this later report brings you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice for his home and county be a source of sustaining comfort.

My sympathy is with you in this time of great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

1 Inclosure
Bulletin of Information.

Major General, The Adjutant General.

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Dear Alex,

is somewhere. Thank you

I am very proud to present these world war I artifacts to our Heritage Museum. Leanard was a rare young man, sensitive and as outstanding character. The night he was lost in action he had volunteered to take another gunner's place for the mission. This was his way, always eager to holp his Friends. The mission was over Japan and on the Slight back to their home base in New Gunea, the bomber smarhed into a mountain Top. A search party was sent to locate the bodies. The wreckage was found but the crew's bodies were never Sound. This fact encouraged me to believe for many years that Leonard would return to me. Many, many times I dreamed was home and alive. That dream has finally ceased to haunt me. The one thing which has always made me unhappy is that this here's name does not appear on any of the world war I morninals due to the Sact that he called no Town his home". Do you think we might have his name placed on the Essex Memorial? Now I Seel better, knowing that Leonard's name will be salse and cared for in your museum, I thank you for providing a place of honor for these precious momentas. Leonard was only tuenty six when he was lost - I was a widow at age eighteen. We met in Essex while he was on leave here - we were married on Lutz Ave, in my sister's home. We spent our honormoon visiting the beaches around Essex and dancing at a place called Lynn's Inn on Marlyn Ave. was my first love and a women never really sorcets. Now he

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JEFFREY NIEMYER

Niemyer Over Basic, Now In Maintenance

Airman Jeffrey W. Niemver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Niemyer of 416 Schott's Road, has completed Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Niemyer is a 1970 graduate of Our Lady of Mount Carmel High

Goldsberry Returns After Korean Tour

Specialist-four Howard Army Goldsberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldsberry, 2113 Redthorn Road, was home on a month's leave recently after serving a 13-month tour of duty in Korea, and is currently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Benedict Returns From Acapulco

Navy Seaman Ronald P. Benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict of 21 Clipper Road, has returned from Acapulco to homeport at San Diego aboard the amphibious transport USS Vancouver.

Ritz Is Corpsman

Navy Petty Officer Third Class John A. Ritz, son of John T. Ritz of 2112 Redthorn Road has completed the Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes.

Hospital Corpsmen assist doctors and nurses in every phase of medical service including x-ray, laboratory work, operating room assistance and general practice.

He is a 1970 graduate of Kenwood

Senior High



JAMES ROESNER

Completes Basic

Navy Seaman Recruit James M. Roesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Roesner Jr. of 221-A Bird River Road, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

He is a 1970 graduate of Perry Hall High School.

Pamela Novik Becomes Recruiter

Sergeant Pamela J. Novik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Novik of 319 Dark Head Road, has completed the special U.S. Air Force recruiter course at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Novik will be an official Air Force recruiter at Alexandria, Va. She was picked for the special course and recruiting duty as a volunteer with an outstanding military record.

The sergeant was trained in 11 areas of study, including the Air Force job classification system, testing procedures and community relations to broaden her qualifications for presenting the facts of Air Force career opportunities to young men and

Sergeant Novik is a 1964 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

Jones Earns Honor

Marine Cpl. Louis F. Jones Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Jones Sr. of 1718 Middleborough Road was awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni,

A Meritorious Mast is a personal commendation from his commanding officer

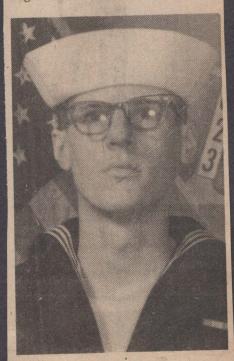


DAVID ENDERS

Enders Takes Basic

Navy Seaman Apprentice David G. Enders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Enders of Goose Neck Road, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

He is a 1971 graduate of Kenwood High School.



LEONARD OLSEN

Olsen Takes Basic

Navy Seaman Recruit Leonard E. Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Olsen of 7849 Eastdale Road, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes

Sheckells selected for technical course

Airman William R. Sheckelles Jr., son of Mrs. Bonnie Taylor of Turkey Point Road, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is a 1978 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, and a brother Mark also lives in the area.



Amn. William R. Sheckells



Airman John W. Compton Jr.

John W. Compton

in upstate New York

John W. Compton Jr., son of Mrs. Barbara Compton of Bayner Road, has been assigned to Plattsburgh AFB, in northern New York.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is a 1978 graduate of the Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, and his father resides in that city.



Amn. Jerry W. Boyce

Amn. Boyce 16-78 completes basics

Airman Jerry W. Boyce, son of William A. Boyce of Rumelia Circle, Essex, has been assigned to Ellsworth AFB, S.D., for duty in the U.S. Air Force communications field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Boyce is a 1974 graduate of Patapsco Senior High School. His wife, Sheila, is the daughter of Mrs. Linda Virgin of Seventh Street.



Wayne Culver
completes training

Private Wayne A. Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culver, Seawall Road, Essex, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was taught to perform any of the



Biggerman to study aircraft maintenance

Air Force Reserve Airman Joseph H. Biggerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Biggerman Sr. of Price Road, recently graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

The airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Biggerman will go to Chanute AFB, ILL. for specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Overlea Senior High School and attended Essex Community College.



Ends basic June 22-78

Airman Eddie J. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hayes, Townsend Road, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training. The airman is remain-ing at Lackland for training in the security police field. Airman Hayes, a 1977 graduate of Kenwood High School, attended Essex Community College. (V

Enge To Study Plane Repair

Jeffrey L. Enge, the son of Albert A. Enge of Tack Court in Essex, has completed 8 weeks of basic training in the United States Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

A 1975 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, the Essex soldier will be leaving shortly for Fort Eustis in Virginia to study airplane structure repair. 19

Boilerman Snell's Ship Hosts Navy Secretary June 19-69

Boilerman First Class Larry L. Snell, USA, son of Carl D. Snell, of 1709 Cape May Road, is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Mahan.

The ship recently was host to John H. Chafee, Secretary of the Navy, as he toured fighting ships on the gunline in Southeast Asia.

He made the stop on his tour in order to observe, first hand, the operations of a ship conducting naval gunfire support. He also observed a refueling at sea.

With Secretary Chafee were the assistant Secretary of the Navy, Charles A. Bowsher, and Vice Admiral W. F. Bringle, commander of the US Seventh



Jeffrey Enge

Times June 19-69 Helmick Attached To First Cavalry

Army Private Maurice R. Helmick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford R. Helmick, of 556. Chalcot Square, was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam on May 6 as a medical aidman.

Army Bonuses And Training Attract 10 Local Teens

Several young men from the Essex-Middle River area have enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Wendell Lee Hardesty, a 1978 graduate of Eastern Vocational-Technical High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hardesty of Mulberry Lane, will receive a cash bonus of \$2,500 for enlisting in a critical skills area. He has been guaranteed assignment to the 82nd Airborne Division upon completion of his advanced training.

The 82nd Airborne Division will also be the new "home" for PVT Martin Duzor, son of Mrs. Virginia Duzor of Middleborough PVT Duzor attended Road.

Essex Community College prior to his enlistment in the Army.

He will also receive the \$2,500 cash bonus for selecting Infantry as his field of specialization.

George Issacs, a 1978 graduate of Kenwood Senior High, has been guaranteed a cash bonus as well as an assignment to the 9th Infantry Division, based at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Another recipient of the cash bonus is PVT Michael O'Day, son of Mrs. Nina O'Day of Lambson PVT O'Day, a 1978 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, will be assigned to Hawaii upon completion of his training. Keith Sullivan, who resided on Old Eastern Avenue prior to his enlistment, will also receive training as an Infantryman under the Army's guarantee program. He has been guaranteed assignment to Fort Polk, Louisianna when his training program is completed.

Steven Bonn, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Jessee Bonn of Hydroplane Drive, has been guaranteed training as a truck driver.

An assignment to Korea was guaranteed to David Eberly of Nicholson Road in Essex. He has also been guaranteed training as a wheeled vehicle and power generator mechanic under the Army's guaranteed enlistment

program.

Perry Hall graduate Steven Ham, son of Mrs. Jean Ham of West Kingsway Road in Hawthorne, will receive his technical training as a tactical wire operations specialist.

Telephone installation will be the specialty of PVT Martin Kolb. PVT Kolb is a 1978 graduate of

Overlea Senior High School. A 1978 Eastern Voc-Tech graduate, PVT Harold Webb has selected Korea as his choice of assignment and will train as an Infantryman. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Edward Webb of Baror Place.

Army Specialist Four Randel
D. Lanham Jr., 20, whose parents live at 17-C Byway N. Was assigned as a vehicle 1207 White Avenue.



Philip G. Dillingham

Dillingham receives California assignment

Airman Phillip G. Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman F. Dillingham of Riverside Road, has been assigned to Beale AFB, Calif., for duty in the U.S. Air Force transportation field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.
Airman Dillingham is a 1978 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School. His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mary Riemer of Cosmos Lane.





Serving together

Spec. 4 Steven Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paskel Johnson Sr., Bird River Road, is currently serving in the U.S. Army in Medical Records. He is married to Colleen Mitchell Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Liberty Road in Middleborough. After she completes administrative specialist school at Ft. Jackson, S.C., she and her husband will be stationed at Ft. Meade. They were married at Faith Lutheran Church, Middleborough Road, Nov. 29,

Cole completes training

Amn.Mark A. Cole Air National Guard Airman Mark A. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E.

od 14-78 Cole of Margaret Ave. in Essex, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special in-struction in human relations, now goes to Chanute AFB, Ill., for specialized training in the vehicle maintenance field.

Airman Cole is a 1975 graduate of Kenwood High School.



IAmn. Robert Ey Ey completes training

Airman Robert William Ey, of Elsing Rd. in Essex, has just completed reserve training for the Air National Guard at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

Airman Ey will be leaving soon for additional training



Airman Elmer L. Wittman III

Wittman studies civil engineering

Airman Elmer L. Wittman III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Wittman Jr. of Turkey Point Road, has been assigned to Carswell AFB, Tex., for duty in the civil engineering structural and pavements field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He is a 1978 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



Kobal to study

Amn. Charles D. Kobal

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Air Force munitions

Airman Charles D. Kobal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Konal of Bladen Road, has been selected for technical training at Indian Springs, Nev., in the Air Force munitions and weapons maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is a 1978 graduate of Eastern Vocational Technical High School.



Amn. Charles E. Snyder Times Oct 26-78

Charles Snyder receives training

Airman Charles E. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Snyder Jr. of Bladen Road, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

Amn. Snyder will now receive specialized training in the supply field. He is a 1978 graduate of Kenwood Senior HighSchool.



Amn. Jerry R. Staeheli Staeheli chosen for training

Airman Jerry R. Staeheli, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staeheli of Ridgemoor Road, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex. in the Air Force transportation field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

ANG Amn. Matthew W. Kalb Jr. Kalb returns to Md. ANG unit

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Air National Guard (ANG) Airman Matthew W. Kalb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Kalb Sr. of Galena Road, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The Airman, who studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations, now returns to the Maryland ANG unit at Baltimore for on-the-job training in



Darryl M. Sullens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sullens Jr., 1511 Hopewell Ave., Essex, Md., has been promoted to 5 ergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Sullens, a morse system operator at Kadena AB, Okinawa, is serving with the Air Force, which is salely at

Three area youths enlist in Army

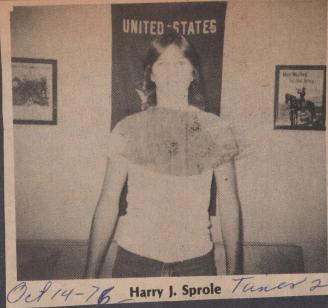
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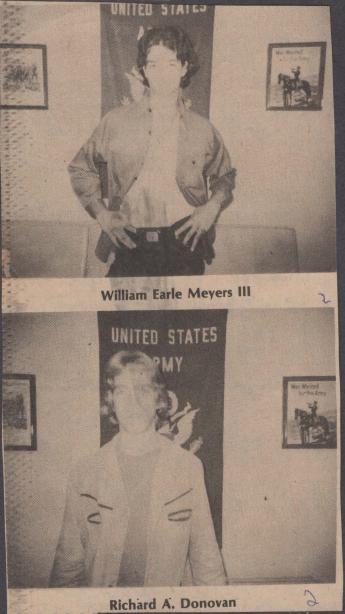
U.S. Army.
Harry J. Sprole, son of Mrs. Vicky Anderson of Langley Rd., enlisted in the army for training as a Telephone Switchboard Operator.

Richard A. Donovan, who enlisted for a three year hitch, attended Kenwood High School in Essex. He

Three young men from will be trained for the In-the Essex-Middle River area fantry under the army's fantry under the army's guaranteed enlistment program.

William Earle Meyers III, son of Jo Ann and Denney McCoy of Vailthorne Rd., enlisted for the three-year Airborne Infantry program. Private Meyers also attended Kenwood High.







Recruiting 105

Fireman Charles R. Nunn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunn of Alconbury Road, Essex, is working as a recruiter's aide at the **Eastpoint Navy Recruiting Station** on Northpoint Blvd. Mr. Nunn was a student at Overlea High School and he joined the Navy in September.



David W. Grover Airman David W. Grover, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grover of Norris Lane, has been selected for technical training at Lowry AFB, Colo., in the Air Force avionics systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Grover, a 1975 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, at-tended Essex Community College. Terries July 29-1976



Times Left 3 Amn. Terry S. Ratliff

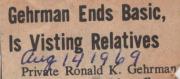
Amn. Ratliff finishes basic

son of Mrs. Pearl K. Hill of Lannerton Rd., has been assigned to Keesler AFB. Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks of training, Amn. Ratliff studied the Air Force mission, organization and

Airman Terry S. Ratliff, customs at Lackland AFB, Tex. He will now receive specialized training in the avionics systems field.

> The airman is a 1976 graduate of Eastern Vocational-Technical High School. His father, Homer P. Ratliff, resides on Cowl Court.



son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrman, 171 Riverside Road, recently completed Army basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., and has been home on leave.

Private Gehrman, who is a 1968 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, will visit his grandmother and other relatives in Dallas, Texas, before heading for his next duty station at Two Rock Ranch in Palumero, California, for his ASA training.



JAMES WELSH

Welsh Is Stationed At Cam Ran Bay

Specialist-four James A. Welsh, son of Mrs. Blanche Welsh, of 804 Silver Avenue, is

currently serving a tour of duty in Cam Ran Bay, Vietnam. Specialist Welsh took his basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C., and was given advanced training in landing and assa craft at the Army Transportation Center, Fo Eustis. Va.



Temes Jun 11-1879

Pvt. Richardson performs squad duties

Pvt. Steven A. Richardson, son of Charles T. Richardson of Turkey Point Road, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training

at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was taught to perform many of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Pvt. Richardson entered the Army in June. He is a 1978 graduate of Kenwood High School.

N. Feuerstein gets promotion

Norman D. Feuerstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Ivey, Poles Road, recently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a standard installation division personnel system clerk with the 5th Signal Command in Zweibrucken, Germany.

The americalist's wife Sn





DENNIS WARREN

Warren On Leave After Germany Tour, ssigned To Vietnam

Specialist - four Dennis A. Warren, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Warren, 2129 Redthorn Road, Hawthorne, is currently home on 30-day leave before being re-assigned for

Vietnam duty.

Specialist Warren returned from duty in Karlsrohe, Germany, where he has been stationed since December. 1967. He served with the 249th Engineer Battalion in Germany.

After his leave home, Spec./4 Warren will be sent first to Washington State, then to Vietnam.

Specialist Warren took his basic training at Fort Bragg.

After graduating from Kenwood High School, he spent two years at Essex Community College before enlisting in the

Hale Completes Army Radio Repair Course

Army Private First Class Jeffrey L. Hale, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hale, 536 completed basic Woodlynn road, completed a crowave radio equipment epairman course in January at in the Army on November 22, the Army Signal School, Ft. is currently stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

During the 26-week course,



Army Awards

FOR TOP PERFORMANCE---Elmer E. Johnson, 407 Celeste Avenue, receives above a Sustained Superior Performance Award from Brigadier General William H. Blakefield, commanding general of the U.S. Army Intelligence Command at Fort Holabird during recent ceremonies. Mr. Johnson is employed in the Office of Security.



PERRY STEWART

Stewart Completes Army Basic Training

Army Private Perry J. Stewart, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman D. Stewart, of 1500 Hopewell Avenue. training

February 7 at Fort Bragg.
Private Stewart, who enlisted

Stinson Promoted To Army Specialist-5

Danny W. Stinson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Stinson, 38 Hydroplane Drive, was promoted to Army specialist-five in January near Ansbach, Germany, where he is serving with the 4th Armored Division, as a radar operator.

Eder Promoted To Sergeant In Vietnam

Lewis C. Eder, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Eder, 337 Maple Ave., was promoted to Army sergeant in Vietnam where he is serving with the 69th Signal Battalion.

His wife, Faith, lives at 8332 Mildred Ave.

Mathis Stationed At

Norfolk Air Center
Optil Processing Technicia
Seaman William S. Mathis Jr. USN, son of William S. Mathi Sr., of 801 Eastern Blvd., an husband of the former Mi Marylou Peterson, of 2 Crafton Road, is serving at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Norfolk, Va.

Assigned to Naval Air Reserve Division St. ha is one of more designed to the control of t

Division SI, he is one of mo than 250 active duty office and enlisted members of the Training and Administration Reserves (TAR) Program NARTU Norfolk,

His unit provides theoretic and practical training maintain individual proficience in rating specialties members of the Selected Nav Air Reserve.

NARTU Norfolk is one of : training centers in the Naval A Reserve Training Comman and is the training center f "Weekend Warriors" fro Virginia, North Carolina, a Pennsylvania.

Approximately 1,3 "Weekend Warriors" participa in training here to maintain peak of readiness in the eve of national emergency.



ALLEN SALISBURY

Salisbury In Supply Near Long Binh, To Return Soon

Alle Specialist-four Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs Irvin Salisbury, of 101 Compas Road, is presently an Arm supply clerk near Long Binh Vietnam.





RALPH RUMPF

Rumpf Completes Basic Training

Airman Ralph F. Rumpf, son of Mrs. Dorothy A. Petrecca, 33 S. Hawthorne Road, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for the training in wire maintenance field.

Airman Rumpf, a 1966 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, attended the University of Maryland.



DAVID DIETZ

Dietz Ends Training At Ranger School, Returns To Unit

Special Forces Recondo School reassignment.

Married to in Vietnam, Army Private First Class David L. Dietz, 18 son of Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz, 62 Sandra McAllister, of Dundalk, Masthead Court, is back on the Army specialist and his duty with the 199th Light wife have a daughter, Diana Infantry Brigade.

The 18-year-old soldier is a Both his wife and daughter will asey On Leave (Rangers), of the brigade's 75th Infantry . He is a member of a Barr to his next duty station. After Basic Training five-man reconnaissance patrol operating out of a base camp zone 30 miles east of Long

During the grueling three-week course at the Recondo School, hand-picked rangers receive training in



RONALD BARR

Barr Returns Home From South Vietnam

Specialist-4 Ronald E. Barr, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barr, of 1102 Fuselage, is home on 30-day leave after finishing a year's tour in Vietnam. His 21st birthday is September 21.

Specialist Barr, who is a 1967 graduate of Kenwood After graduating from the Senior High School, is awaiting

Lynn, who is 18 months old.



BERNARD SMINK Smink Is Taking **Basic Training**

Private Bernard J. Smink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smink, of Dartford Road, and whose wife, Mary, lives in Essexshire Gate Apartments, is presently taking basic training at Fort-Jackson, S.C., for the Army Natinal Guard.

He is expected to return home sometime in November. Private Smink is a 1965 graduate of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High School and a 1969 graduate of the Baltimore College of Commerce.



STEVE CASEY

Private First Class Steve Allen Casey, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Casey, of 3 Propeller Drive, is currently home on leave after graduating from Parris Island Marine basic training camp.

After a leave home, PFC

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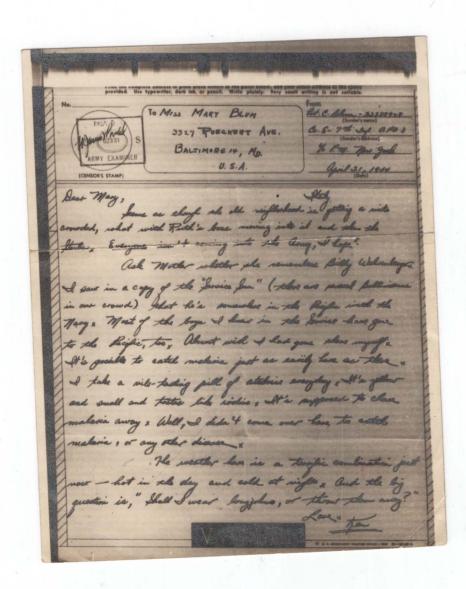
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Dear Ken,

Nalda Ann got a big, big Easter basket. She said it looked like a wash basket. Catherine and I bought mother one it was a big glass bowl, with candy, and a pack of chewing gum, Nalda Ann's had a pack too.

Nalda Ann got her Prayer Book, Rosary, and First Communion pin. The Rosary is made of wood but its pretty just the same. She has a little White pocket book, and it has two compartments, it had a hook on it but it brook. She keeps her prayer book in front, and her rosary and pin in the back.





MICHAEL FITCH

Fitch Is Mechanic Stationed In Korea

Army Private First Class Michael P. Fitch, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Fitch, 314 Stillwater Road, was assigned as a mechanic with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, Nov. 19. 12-125/69

Smith, Leggore Now Serving At Andrews

Navy Airmen Recruits Melvin F. Smith and Charles J. Leggore are currently serving with the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at Andrews Air Force Base,

Washington, D.C.
Airman Smith is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Smith, Sr., of 849 Arncliffe Road, and husband of the former Miss Glenda Stroup, of 812 Arncliffe

Airman Leggore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leggore, of 510 Delaware Avenue.

The two Navy airmen will train one weekend each month plus an annual two-week training cruise as a member of the Naval Air Reserve.

The Washington unit is one of 18 Naval Air Reserve activities located throughout the U.S. near population centers to train some 20,000 reservists.

The Washington command, composed of twenty units, ranges from anti-submarine, transport and fighter squadrons air intelligence and operational control units, and is also the recruiting center for Naval Aviation personnel with a five state area.



Michael Completes Basic, Now Training In Armament Systems

Airman William D. Michael. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Michael, Sr., of 965 Woodlynn Road, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the armament systems field.

Airman Michael, a 1967 graduate of Kenwood High School, attended RETS Electronics School.

CAP Wing Promotes

Rev. Keese To Major April 24-1969 Rev. Harold W. Keese, past of the Fox Ridge Bapt Chapel, who is also chaplain f the Odenton Civil Air Patr Squadron, was promot recently to major.

The formal promotion fro captain to major took place la Tuesday at Ft. George Meade.

Adams Is Awarded For Aiding Hurricane

Constructionman John L. Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams, Sr., of Bayside Road, was awarded October 31 the Naby Unit Commendation Ribbon for his meritorious service during the summer's hurricane disaster in Mississippi.

Constructionman Adams was cited for the award while in Vietnam where he is attached to the Mobile Construction Battalion 121.

Adams aided in the rescue and assistance operations which followed the August 17 hurricane that struck the Gulf

Coast and left death and destruction along its path.

Constructionman Adams was among 82 military personnel and 57 civilians decorated for Victims In Mississippi and 57 civilians decorated for exceptional meritorious service.

The awards were presented by Rear Admiral Means Johnston, Jr., who represented the chief of Naval Operations.

2/25/69 Jimes

Metal-Tech Awarded Navy Contract

Seat Pleasant, Md. - The U. S. Naval Weapons Laboratory at Dahlgren, Va., has awarded a \$314,000 contract to Metal-Tech, Inc., of Seat Pleasant, to produce cartridge actuated initiators, devices which ignite bombs /when activated by a powder charge.

Sabadish Serving On Submarine USS Odax

Fireman Apprentice Joseph Sabadish, USN, son of Mrs. George Levitsky, of 1404 Wilson Point Road, is serving aboard the submarine USS Odax in the Mediterranean.

During its four month deployment, Odax, a fleet submarine, will provide submarine support for U.S. Sixth Fleet and NATO exercises in the area.

When not engaged in actual exercises at sea, the ship will visit a number of port cities in such countries as Italy, Greece, and Spain.

Sampson In Vietnam

As Army Cannoneer

Army Private First Class
Kenneth C. Sampson, 20,
whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahler, and wife, RoseAnn, live at 301 Stemmers Run Road, was assigned March 6 to the 1st Infantry Division near Lai Khe, Vietnam, as a cannoneer.

Kalua Assigned Duty

In Western Pacific

Ajrul 24 1969

Airman First Class Walter R. Kalua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Kalua, of 4 Dorothy Avenue, is now on temporary duty with the 4133rd Bomb Wing at a forward base in the Western Pacific.

Airman Kalua, an aircraft mechanic, supports B-52 Strato-fortress bombing missions against enemy targets. KC-135 Stratotanker missions that provide aerial refueling to the B-52s and fighter and reconnaissance aircraft conducting the air war over Vietnam.

He is permanently assigned to the Strategic Air Command's 509th Bomb Wing at Pease AFB, N.H.

The airman is a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



MARLIN MILLER

Miller Stationed At Aberdeen After Vietnam Tour Of Duty

Army Specialist-4 Marlin L. Miller, 20, son of Mrs. Helen Miller, 58 Left Wing Drive, is currently stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds as a track mechanic after completing a tour of Vietnam August 12.

Specialist Miller is a 1967 graduate of Kenwood Senior

High School. Vietnam Winds **Inspire Bittinger** To Build Machine

The winds shipping across the rice paddies of Vietnam inspired Army Specialist Four Terry L. Bittinger, son of Mrs. Winnefred E. Davis, 1211 Orems Road, when he built himself a "wind machine."

The 21-year-old soldier, a prop and rotor mechanic with the 611th Transportation Company near Vinh Long, scrounged scrap metal and canvas to construct a three-wheeled vehicle that runs on wind power. III A 17-foot mast hoists a 36square foot sail to catch the instruction breeze and speed the contraption up to 30 miles per hour Information and more.

Spec. 4 Bittinger gets permission to "sail" on the flight radar equipment. line of the Vinh Long airfield Center (CIC) is the operational at specified times. It's about "heart" of the ship. In CIC he

Lambert Serving In Marine Logistics **During Vietnam Tour**

Marine Corporal William F. Lambert, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lambert, of 3724 Red Grove Road, arrived for duty in Vietnam September 1 with the Force Logistics Command near Da Nang.

Corporal Lambert, attended Kenwood Senior High School before enlisting in the Marine Corps, completed his basic training at Parris Island, S.C., in March, 1968.

The corporal's mother said that his address is: Cpl. William F. Lambert, 2439385, Maint. Bn., 1st FSR/FLC, GSM Co. Operations Sect., FPO Sar Francisco, Calif., 96602.



WILLIAM F. LAMBERT

Gawrych Trained At Radarman School

Radarman Apprentice Michael Gawrych, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gawrych of 1545 Chilworth Ave., was graduated from the 16-week basic Radarman School at the U.S' Training Center, Great Lakes,

During he studied the procedures of a Combat Center. demonstrated his ability in the operation and maintenance of

The Combat Information the only place around where he will be collecting and evaluating information gathered by radar, sonar and underwater search equipment, and passing it on to personnel in a command position.

Sergeant Hughes, 28, Killed In Attack Times

Army Sergeant Ernest J. Hughes, 28, formerly of 207 Margaret Avenue, was killed May 12 during an attack on his base camp between Da Nang and Chu Lai. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Hughes, of Route #5, Deep Point.

Sgt. Hughes was attached to E Company, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Division.

The Army sergeant's wife, Shirley, and five-year-old son, Joseph, live in Middletown, Ky.

Before entering the Army, Sgt. Hughes was schooled locally. He attended Essex Elementary School and Stemmers Run Junior High. He completed high school in the ser-

Sgt. Hughes was assigned to duty in Vietnam in October,

The sergeant's body will be flown back to Essex sometime this week, and funeral service with full military honors will be held during the latter part of this week at Connelly's Funeral Home on Mace Avenue.

Besides his wife, son, and parents, Sgt. Hughes is survived by two brothers who live in the Essex area.



ERNEST HUGHES



Bopp Finishes Basic

Airman James R. Bopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bopp, 315 S. Taylor Avenue, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in metalworking.

Airman Bonn

James C. BEANE Beane Is Home After Vietnam Tour

Army Sergeant James C Beane, son of Mr. and Mrs Robert Wolf, of 913 Homber Avenue, returned home Apri 25 after serving a 13-month tour of duty in Vietnam. The day he returned, April 25, was also the soldier's

Serving our country



William A. Jacob

James Burton Jr. receives AF promotion

James E. Burton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burton of Lena Lane, Essex, was recently promoted to airman in the U.S. Air Force.

Burton recently completed training at Anderson AFB, Guam, and now serves at Barksdale AFB, La., as a construction equipment operator with a unit of Strategic Air Command.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Eastern Vocational Technical High School.

Jacob to receive training in maintenance

Airman William A. Jacob, brother of Michael B. Jacob of Shipfriend Road in Essex, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission and organization and customs.

Airman Jacob will now receive specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field.

The airman attended Overlea High School. His sister, Mrs. Pamela J. Hild, resides on Washburn Ave., Baltimore.

Seaman James receives duty on destroyer

Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael L. James, son of Edward L. James of Gail Road, Essex, has recently reported for duty aboard the destroyer USS Vogelgesang, homeported in Newport, R.I.

He joined the Navy in September, 1978.





Now Stationed Junes -Och 19-72 In Washington

PFC Carole Sullens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullens, Jr., of 1511 Hopewell Ave., has completed basic training at Ft. McClelland, Ala. After receiving her promotion to PFC, she is now stationed at Ft.Myers, Va. working in Washington, D.C. with the Pentagon. She is a 1971 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School. Î

Holler arrives for Air Force duty

Airman First Class James J. Holler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy J. Holler of Graythorn Road, has arrived for duty at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Airman Holler, a recreation specialist, was previously assigned at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. He is now serving with a unit of the Alaskan Air Command.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Kenwood High School.

Essex man participates in Air Force exercise

First Lieutenant Thomas D. Jones, of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Seaford Avenue in Essex, recently participated in Global Shield 79, an Air Force exercise conducted by the Strategic, Air Command.

Lieutenant Jones is a B-52D copilot with a SAC unit at Carswell Air Force Base.

Global Shield 79, which involved bomber, tanker, missle and reconnaissance forces, and associated Air Force Reserve Units, was the largest



JAMES KINARD

Kinard Commended For Vietnam Duty, Now In Security

Army Specialist Four James L. Kinard, 21, son of Mrs. Marie M. Kinard, 35 Dihedral Drive, received the Army Commendation Medal during ceremonies in Arlington, Va., June 12.

Spec. 4 Kinard received the award for meritorious service during his last assignment with he 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam.

He is a file clerk in Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Security Agency in Arlington.

His wife, Christine, lives in Falls Church, Va.



GIOVANNI PIERORAZIO

Pierorazio Serving In Infantry In Korea

Army Specialist Four Giovanni Pierorazio, 21, son of

Fonzi Studies Aviation Engines In Tennessee School

Aviation Machinist Mate Airman Apprentice Richard V. Fonzi, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Fonzi, of 222 Ballard Ave., was graduated from the Aviation Reciprocating Engines course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

The nine week curriculum included aircraft engine principles, oil systems, fuel systems, carburetors and ignition systems, hydromatic propellers, and governors, aircraft engine replacement techniques and aircraft flight line troubleshooting and maintenance practices.

Prior to this course he graduated from the two-week indoctrination in Naval Aviation at the center.



KENNETH HAITT

Hiatt Completes Basic, Now Taking Intelligence Training

Airman Kenneth M. Haitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert R. Haitt, of 205 Wampler Road, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as an intelligence specialist.

Airman Haitt is a graduate of Overlea High School.

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Army Private First Class



JOSEPH MANKO

Manko Lauded As VA Volunteer At Local Hospital

Joseph Manko, welfare officer for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Post No. 706, Catholic War Veterans, has been cited by the Veterans Administration at Fort Howard Hospital for volunteer service in excess of 100 hours during 1968.

Mr. Manko, who is a supervisor at Bethlehem Steel, has a record of more than 1,000 hours of service at the VA hospital. Others cited in ceremonies marking the 22nd annual awards night for the V.A.V.S., held earlier this month were Catholic War Veterans Post No. 706, Post 706 Ladies' Auxiliary, and St. Clare's Catholic Youth Organization.

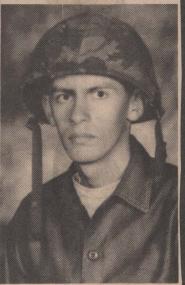


DAVID HEWITT

Hewitt Is On Leave From Army Fort Ord

Army Private David Hewitt, son of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Hewitt, Sr., of 14 Compression Court, is currently home on a 30-day leave.

Private Hewitt, 20, who is stationed at Fort Ord, California, recently completed four months of training. He is a former Overlea High School student.



STEPHEN OSMENT

Osment Celebrates 21st Birthday June 16

Marine Private First Class Stephen J. Osment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Osment, 109 N. Stuart Street, celebrated his 21st birthday June 16 while undergoing training at the Fundemental Radio School in San Diego, California.

PFC Osment is a 1966 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

Kinser Is In Apollo 11 Moon Ship Recovery

Radioman Second Class Robert C. Kinser, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kinser, Sr., of 6510 Hartwait



ROBERT KINSER

St., and husband of the former Miss Dianna S. Johnson, of 205 Mace Ave., is serving on the staff of Commander Task Force 140.

He assisted in the planning and training for contingency recovery operations on Apollo 11. He is working at the Control Center, Recovery at Norfolk, Va. Apollo 11 is Atlantic, Although scheduled to land in the Pacific, southwest of Hawaii, Task Force 140 must maintain recovery launch abort capabilities should there be a launch vehicle malfunction prior to orbital insertion.

Staff personnel will maintain their vigilance until after the spacecraft has achieved translunar insertion and again during the return flight. Task Force 140 had aided in all the past Apollo flights.

Johnson Joins Air Nat'l Guard

Mr. Bryan C. Johnson of the 900 block of Middleborough Road joined the Maryland Air National Guard on April 28.

Airman Johnson will graduate from Chesapeake High School this year. He has been assigned the duties of apprentice construction Equipment operator with the Civil Engineering Flight of the 175th Tactical Fighter Group, Martin State Airport. Airman Johnson sited his reasons for joining were work experience and pay.

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Darryl M. Sullens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sullens Jr., 1511 Hopewell Ave., Essex, Md., has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Sullens, a morse system operator at Kadena AB, Okinawa, is serving with the Air Force, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this month. The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Kenwood High School.



Hall Returns From Vietnam

A HERO'S WELCOME--Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of 346 Savannah Avenue, await the return of their son, Specialist-five Ronald Hall, from Vietnam. He returned this past weekend. Specialist their son, Specialist-five Ronald Hall, from Vietnam. He returned this past weekend. Specialist Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September 5, was awarded during his year's tour the Silver Star, Hall, who left for Vietnam last September Sep



R. A. Braut 5/17/79 Ave Braut To Graduate From Naval Acad.

R.A. Braut of Essex will graduate from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis on

Wednesday, May 30. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Braut of 169 Orville Rd., he is a graduate of Kenwood High School. Upon graduation and receiving a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Braut will attend the Naval flight school in Pensacola, Florida.

Wounded Bailey Dies In Da Nang Hospital

Corporal Lance Leland Bailey, who lost both survived by a grandmother, Mrs. legs and an eye in an invasion near Da Nang, Vietnam, September 11, died of his wounds in a Da Nang hospital last Saturday -- just 11 days before his 19th birthday.

L-Cpl. Bailey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bailey, of 6 Runway Court, Victory Villa, was a member of the First Marine Division when he was critically wounded by enemy grenades September 11. He had been in Vietnam December, 1968.

His body is en route home, and the lance corporal will be burried with full military honors in Pawpaw, W. Va. Lance Corporal Bailey, who

was schooled at Victory Villa Elementary, Middle Junior High, and Overlea Senior High, enlisted in the Marines March 20, 1968, and had special training at the Marine wing School

Besides his parents, he is also Emily Myers, of Hagerstown.

Burial notice will be given within a few days.





Sergeant Williams (left) is shown with Major Thomas J. Deere, Management and Procedures officer, following proceedings where the Sergeant extended his enlistment with the Air National Guard.

Sgt. Williams Extends Enlistment With Air National Guard

Staff Sergeant Donald T. Williams of Riverthorn Road, Middle River, recently extended his enlistment with the Air National Guard.

Williams, a veteran with three years active duty. Army, ex-tended his present enlistment with the 175th Tactical Fighter Group, Martin State Airport, for three years. Career guardsmen

such as Sergeant Williams provides a service to their country and community by maintaining a source of trained manpower for the Air National Guard, the chief resource of personnel available to the Air Force in time of need.

Sergeant Williams takes an active part in his unit with his additional duties as member of the color guard.

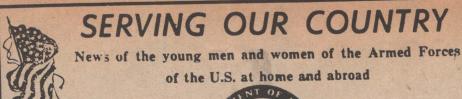
Geis, McNamara Take Indoctrination At Naval Academy Two area Naval Academy mid-

shipman, Kiki M. Geis and Ronald W. McNamara, have completed ten weeks of rigorous indoctrination training in Annapolis.

Along with 1,250 other new midshipmen, they attended lectures, spent hours on the drill field, participated in physical conditioning and sports activities, and came to know the Naval Academy a littlé better.

The academy will be their home for the next four years until graduation and commissioning send him out into the active regular Navy

Midshipman Geis is a 1970 graduate of Kenwood High School, and Midshipman McNamara is a 1970 Overlea High School graduate. /









Gronau Is Aboard Carrier Roosevelt Presently In Drydock

Electrician's Mate Fireman Apprentice Vernon P. Gronau, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. H. Gronau, of 1201 Neighbors Ave., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, undergoing overhaul at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

A member of the ship's "B" Division, he is helping to complete major overhaul of the ship's boilers and associated equipment.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt has been long known as the "Mediterranean Carrier." Out of 25 years of active Naval service, the carrier has spent 12 years in the Mediterranean Sea. It made its 17th deployment in August 1967 - setting a record that no other carrier can match.

In 1966, the carrier made its first combat deployment in the Far East. For eight months it supported U.S. Seventh Fleet operations off the coast of Vietnam.

Private Stoots Fires Expert During Basic

Army Private James L. Stoots, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stoots, of 1103 N. Marlyn Avenue, Essex, has scored "expert" with the M-14 rifle in the final stage of basic combat training at Ft. Bragg.

He achieved his "expert's badge" by hitting 60 or more targets out of a possible 84 while firing on the Army Training Center's Record Firing Range.

Riley Is Rifleman Near Long Binh

Private First Class James W. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Riley, of 618 Norris Lane, was assigned to the 199th Infantry Brigade, near Long Binh, Vietnam, during March.

PFC Riley, 19, is a rifleman with the brigade.

Whiteside Returns To Florida Port On Uss Luce

Engineman Third Class John G. Whiteside, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Whiteside, Sr., of 319 Nicholson Road, returned to Mayport, Fla., aboard the guided missile frigate USS Luce.

The Luce returned to its homeport after a seven month deployment as flagship for Commander U. S. Middle East Forces.

In the Middle East, USS Luce participated in exercises at sea with U.S., Iranian, and British armed forces.

While deployed, Luce crewmembers participated in the observance of Ethiopian Imperial Navy Days, at which time the Emperor Haille Selassie took a one - day orientation cruise aboard the ship.

The ship stopped at numerous ports including San Juan, P. R.; Recife, Brazil; Karachi, Pakistan; Bombay, India; Mombassa, Kenya; and Massawa, Ethiopia.

Emkey In Vietnam

Army Specialist Four Ellwood E. Emkey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood E. Emkey, 529 Eastern Avenue, was assigned as a lineman in the 36th Signal Battalion near Dong

Little Given Combat Infantryman Badge As Army Observer

Private First Class Thomas H. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Little, of 105 Alcock Road, was awarded March 15 the Combat Infantryman Badge near Pleiku, Vietnam.

PFC Little is assigned as an observer on an armored personnel carrier with Troop B, 1st Squadron of the 4th Infantry Division's 10th Cavalry.

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast. It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it, superimposed over a curved wreath. Subsequent awards are represented by stars at the top center of the wreath.

The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in May, 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N.C., and was stationed at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving in Vietnam last November.

Pvt. Little graduated from Kenwood High School in 1967 and was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company, Sparrows Point, before entering the Army.

Army Reserves Schedule April As 'Community Month'

U.S. Army designated April as US Army Reserve Community Month.

purpose of The observation is to demonstrate the Army reservists' interest and appreciation of community and its welfare, and to foster appreciation and understanding of the Army reservists. "citizen-soldier" role and his importance to the overall national defense posture.

During the month many of the reserve units will conduct special ceremonies, sponsor a wide variety of activities, and participate in others.

Vazalis Serving With Marine Air Wing In Vietnam

Marine Private First Class Lawrence J. Vazalis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vazalis, of 2204 Coralthorn Road, is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

The First Marine Aircraft Wing, air arm of the Third Marine Amphibious Force, Marine Amphibious hundred several operates fighter, aircraft including reconnaissance, attack, and transport helicopter, aircraft.

In addition to providing aviation support for the First and Third Marine Divisions, the Wing supports other U.S. and allied forces in the five northernmost provinces of the

Cline Is Serving At Air Base In Thailand

Technical Sergeant William D. Cline, whose wife, Anna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward, Sr., of Kingsville, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Cline, administrative supervisor, is a member of the Pacific Air

Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to Adrews

The sergeant is a graduate of Kenwood High School.



LARRY KNAPP

Knapp To Return Home From Vietnam

Specialist-four Larry Gene Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Knapp, Jr., of 223 Carroll Island Road, and whose wife, Wanda, lives on Bowleys Quarters Road, is expected home from Vietnam May 1.

Specialist Knapp has one son whom he has never seen. He served in Vietnam for one

Markwordt Aboard Navy Missile Frigate, Mediterranean Bound

Gunners Mate Second Class William F. Markwordt, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Markwordt, Sr., of 1419 Galena Road, and husband of the former Miss Barbara Kramer, of 11 Plateau Road, is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Dewey, enroute to the Mediterranean.

During the first two months of deployment, Dewey will participate with U.S. and Allied navies in anti-submarine warfare exercises in the eastern Atlantic. After than, the ship will join the other U.S. Sixth Fleet destroyers to provide anti-submarine and anti-air support for carrier task groups in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea.

Dewey is the world's first guided missile frigate. It is anti-submarine with (ASROC) rockes surface-to-air Terrier missiles.

Tobash Is Stationed With 3rd Marines In South Vietnam

Marine Corporal Richard E. Tobash, son of Mrs. Julia Tobash, of 9 Gyro Drive, is serving with "M" Compnany, Third Battalion, Ninth Marine Third Regiment, Division in Vietnam.

As a part of the Third Marine Division's new mobile posture, battalion has conducting sweep and clear operations throughout Northern "I" Corps area.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and Bertrand Stationed such as the building of wells, Equipment schools. materials through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Dasch Stationed In South Vietnam

Corporal Lance Marine Robert E. Dasch, son of William L. Dasch, of 1131 Nanticoke Street, is serving with the Second Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

The primary mission of the battalion is to seek out and destroy the enemy. infantrymen conduct day and night patrols, set up ambushes and conduct both large and small scale combat operations in hostile territory.

His unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and and Equipment schools. materials are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund.

Pussler In Vietnam

Army Specialist Four John N. Pussler, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Pussler, 353 Leeanne Rd., was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division in February near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a stock control accountant.

Benton Promoted

Rodger Benton, 18, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Benton, 807 Cord Street, was promoted March 18 to specialist-four while stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Specialist Benton enlisted in the Army last March 18.



EMERY BERTRAND

are made available At Hascomb AFB

S-Sgt. Emery James Bertrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Joseph Bertrand, 209 Middle River Road, is currently stationed at Hascomb AFB, Mass.

Sergeant Bertrand, who is a 1960 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, served a tour of duty in Vietnam.

He is married and has two children.



Knight Awarded april 24

LAUDED BY ARMY -- Mahlon S. Knight, of 601 Wampler Road, is shown above receiving a Sustained Superior Performance Award from Brigadier General William H. Blakefield, commanding general, Fort Holabird, Intelligence Command. The award ceremonies for Mr. Knight, who is a security guard with the command, were held on March 28.

Essex man joins in reserve

training operation
Talbert W. Shepke, a chief
boatwainsmate from Riviera Beach in Essex, joined 200 Naval Reservists who have been storming the beaches of Fort Story as part of Off-Shore Discharge Exercise 2/7 (OSDEX).

Operation OSDEX concluded two weeks of intensive training in amphibious and logistics operations for more than 25 members of Beachmaster Unit Two Det 206. The Baltimore area reservists were

joined by more than 150 Naval Reservists from along the East Coast and more than 500 active duty Navy personnel aboard amphibious ships and Army personnel attached to the 7th Transportation Group at Fort Eustis,

The operation gave reservists an opportunity to demonsrate their skills in welding, engine repairs, salvage work, and communications while maintaining the high level of readiness necessary to provide mobilization personnel in the event of a national emergency. /

Eckert Takes Navy Air Weapons Course At Memphis Centers

Airman Carroll J. Eckert, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Eckert of 366 Riverside Ave., was graduated from the Aviation Weapons Systems Fundamental School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis,

The 1160 - hour curriculum includes such subjects as basic electronics, communications systems, multichannel date recording techniques, weapon systems radar, analog and digital computers, semi automatic checkout techniques, and maintenance procedures.

The course also includes basic analog and digital numbering binary systems, arithmetic. boolean algebra. program registers, memory circuits, circuits, arithmetic circuits, function control, input and output devices programming.

Prior to attending this course he was graduated from the two week indoctrination course at the Avionics Fundamentals School and the 16 - week Fundamentals Electronics School.

Klinger to train as jet mechanic

Ernest Donald Klinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Laberl Klinger of Ebenezer Road, Chase, enlisted in the United States Air Force in the Delayed Enlistment Program.

Ernest, a graduate of Perry Hall Sr. High School, will leave November 16 for specialized training as a jet engine mechanic.

Bellamy enlists in AF program

David Joseph Bellamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank Bellamy of Orville Road, Essex, recently enlisted in the Delayed Enlistment Program of the United States Air Force.

David will leave July 20 from B.W.I., where he will receive six weeks basic training, prior to receiving specialized training as a Voice Processing Special-

He is a graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

Moody, Williams On John F. Kennedy, **Tour Mediterranean**

Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class John E. Moor and Fireman Apprentice Lee A. Williams, Jr., are currently serving aboard the aircraft carrier, USS John F. Kennedy, in the Mediterranean.

Machinist Mate Moody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, of 1610 Gail Road; and Fireman Apprentice Williams is the son of Leo A. Williams, Sr., of 212 Susquehanna Avenue.

The JFK recently hosted a two-day tour by the Honorable Sargent Shriver, U. S. Ambassador to France, Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver, sister of the late John F. Kennedy, their family and high ranking French and military guests.

An air power demonstration was staged and a tour was given of the ship's combat

When the group toured the JFK's television studio, the ambassador, his wife and the mayor of Cannes took time for a one-hour show for the 5,500 men of the 80,000-ton carri-

In the evening about 1,000 guests attended a flag retreat ceremony honoring our friendship with France. The list included the Shrivers, Princess Grace of Monaco, Mr. and Mrs. David Niven, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Peck, Yul Brynner and Maurice Chevalier.

Haag selected for funer July 19-1779 transportation training

Airman Michael K. Haag, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haag of Foxcroft Lane in Essex has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the transportation field.

The airman completed six weeks training at Lackland AFB, Tex. studying the Air Force mission, organiza-

tion and customs.

Airman Haag is a 1979 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.



Hamilton Returns To Philippines Duty After Father's Burial

YN-3 Rusty Hamilton, USN, son of Mrs. Ruth Hamilton and the late H. Clark Hamilton, of 20 Taxiway Court, has returned to duty at Subec Bay in the Philippines.

YN-3 Hamilton was recently on a 30-day emergency leave to attend the funeral services of his father, who was a retired security guard at the Martin plant

Hamilton is a 1966 graduate of Overlea Senior High School.

Stapleton Promoted To Lance Corporal

Marine Lance Corporal Dennis C. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stapleton, of 1305 Fuselage Ave., waspromoted to his present rank while serving with Second Battalion, Eighth Marines, Fleet Marine Force Atlantic, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

A graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, Lance Corporal Stapleton entered the service in January, 1969.

Haag graduates from freight specialist course

Airman Michael K. Haag, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haag of Foxcroft Lane, recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force freight specialist course

at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Airman Haag learned procedures for shipment of government property by military and commercial carriers, and is being assigned to Barksdale Air Force Base, La., for duty with a unit of Strategic Air Command.

The airman is a 1978 graduate of

DeRuggiero Trained As AF Weatherman

Airman Edward A. DeRuggiero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. DeRuggiero, of 350 Oberle Ave., has graduated at Chanute AFB, ILL., from the training course for U.S. Air Force weather observers.

Airman DeRuggiero, now qualified to operate weather communications equipment, is being assigned to Andrews AFB, Md., for duty with a unit of the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations.

The airman is a 1968 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

Avaritt, Jacob Tour Mediterranean Ports

Marine Sergeant Rick A.
Avaritt and Marine Private
Jerome M. Jacob are serving
with Battalion Landing Team,
Second Battalion, Sixth Marines
(BLT 2/6) in the
Mediterranean.

Sgt. Avaritt is the son of Mrs. Richard A. Avaritt, of 474 Cornell Road; and Pvt. Jacob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacob, of 656 Middlesex Road.

While serving with the ready amphibious squadron of the Sixth Fleet, BLT 2/6 conduct routine amphibious operations and visits to various Mediterranean ports.



Prince completes basic

Private George Scott Prince, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Prince of Cape May Rd. in Essex, has recently completed basic training at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo.

Pvt. Prince, a 1975 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, will remain at Ft. Leonardwood for advanced individual training in heavy equipment operation.

Midshipman Brant
Essex man to receive
degree from USNA

R. A. Brant, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brant of Orville Road, Essex, will graduate from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis on May

Upon graduation and commissioning as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, he will attend Naval Flight School in Pensacola, Florida.

Midshipman Brant is a 1q75 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School?

Adams Promoted To AF Sergeant

Frank J. Adams, son of Mrs. Rose M. Hipps, of Baltimore, and husband of the former Rose Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baker, of 166 Riverside Road, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the Air Force

technical sergeant in the Air Force.

Sergeant Adams, a personnel technician at Randolph AFB, Tex., serves with a unit of the Air Training Command which provides flying

Serving our country



Paul M. Bury

Lt. Bury awarded silver wings in ANG

Air National Guard (ANG) Second Lieutenant Paul M. Bury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bury of Bay Drive, recently graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training at Reese AFB, Tex., and has been awarded silver wings.

Lieutenant Bury will report to the Maryland ANG unit at Martin State Airport for flying duty on a C-7A caribou.

The lieutenant, a 1969 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, received his A.A. degree in 1976 from Essex Community College.

Chesapeake student serves in Air Guard

Bryan C. Johnson of Middleborough Road, Essex, recently joined the Maryland Air National Guard as an Apprentice Construction Equipment Operator with the Civil Engineering Flight of the 175th Tactical Fighter Group at Martin State Airport.

Airman Johnson will graduate from Chesapeake High School this year.

Young men and women, with or without previous military service, can obtain information about the Air Guards by calling 391-5122.

Mitchell promoted, serving in England

Michael S. Mitchell, son of Mrs. W. Gleason of Control Court in Middle River has received his first promotion in the U.S. Air Force.

Mitchell, promoted to airman, recently completed technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill. He now serves at Upper Heyford RAF Station, England, as an aircraft egress systems specialist with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in

Airman Mitchell is a 1978 graduate of Overlea High School.

Smith joins ANG as ground repairman

Patrick Smith of Edisto Way, Middle River, recently enlisted into the Maryland Air National Guard.

Sergeant Smith has been assigned duties of Aerospace Ground Equipment Repairman with the Aircraft Maintenance Squadron of the 175th Tactical Fighter Group.

He joined the Try One program based at Martin State Airport. This plan is available to men and women honorably discharged from any branch of service.

Interested people can receive nformation by calling 391-5122./ p.413 Volume # KI Journal and Correspondance of the Council of Safety, 1775-6 Md. Archives

(Report of Baltimore County Militia)

Baltimore 6 May 1776

Honorable Gentlemen: We return you the following list of Companies of Militia formed in this County agreeable to the deselve of the late Convention viz

Capt. James Gittings Zacheus Onion 1st. Lieut. Sutton Gudgeon 2nd. Lieut. Philip Chamberlain Ensign

in Gunpowder Upper Hundred contg 83 men officers included

Capt. John Tully Young John German 1st. Lieut. Philip Colvin 2nd. Lieut. Wm Galloway Ensign

in middle River lewer contg 75 men off. included

Capt. Job Garretson John Long 1st. Lieut Wim Groves 2nd. Lieut. Joseph Stansbury Ensign

in Back River lower, contg 65 men officers included

Capt. John Mercer Benj. Buck 1st. Lieut. Willm Clark 2nd. Lieut. Benj. Stansbury Ensign

in Back River Lower, contg 55 men officers included

Capt. Jesias Bewen Wm Mackubbin 1st. Lieut. Vincent Green 2nd. Lieut. Job Smith Ensign

in Potapsco Lower, contg 61 Men off. included

Capt. John Standiford Edward Oldham 1s.t Lieut in Gunpowder upper contg James Oglevie 2nd. Lieut. Shadrach Green Ensign

53 men officers included.

The above companies together with Capt Wm Cromwells & Capt James Bosleys, already returned we recommend to compose one Battallion

we are "entl your most obed Sevts

Saml Purviance Junr chairn

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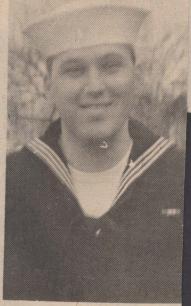
Willard Coming Home; Area Resident William At Pendleton

William Hyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Hyer, of 309 Margaret Avenue, is currently stationed in California at Camp Pendleton.

He recently completed a 13-month tour of Vietnam.



WILLIAM HYER



WILLARD HYER

CT-2 Willard P. Hyer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Hyer, of 309 Margaret Avenue, is expected home on a 30-day leave September 26.

CT-2 Hyer, who was stationed in the Philippines for the last 18 months, expects his next duty station to be Germany.

Graduates In July ave June 28-1979

Airman William A. McGainey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGainey Sr. of Maryland Avenue, will graduate from Lackland AFB, Tex, in July as an Air Security Specialist.

The airman, a 1977 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School, serves in the 135th, Tactical Group of the Air National Guard.



Wm. A. McGainey

Rice participates in Coast Guard Fumis aug 11 - (279 Caribbean patrol

Coast Guard Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class David M. Rice, whose wife June is the daughter of Helen Hueg of Foxchase Road in Essex, recently returned from a 30-day law enforcement patrol in the Caribbean.

He is a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Reliance, homeported in Yorktown, Va.

During the development, the cutter seized two vessels illegally carrying a total of 36 tons of marijuana, and either rescued or assisted several disabled vessels.

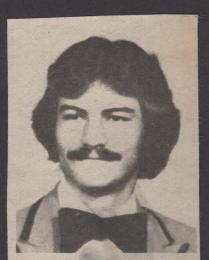
He and fellow crewmembers also had the opportunity to visit Roosevelt

Wrightson to receive supply field training

Airman Debra L. Wrightson, daughter of retired Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. William W. Wrightson of Firethorn Road, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air. Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, the airman studied the Air-Force mission, organization and customs. She will now receive specialized instruction in the supply field.

Airman Wrightson is a 1978 graduate of Eastern' Vocational Technical High School. 1



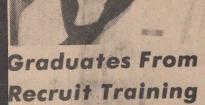
Robert W. Wolf, Jr.

Wolf enlists in Marines

Robert W. Wolf, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wolf, Sr. of Homberg Avenue, has enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He will leave for Marine boot training camp at Parris Island, S.C. next

Wolf is a June, 1979 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School. He was employed part-time with the State as a mechanic at the Key





Navy Seaman Recruit William A. G. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis of 42-B1-Beech Drive, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.



Riley Completes Basic Training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Charles B. Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Riley of 1800 Old Eastern Ave., Essex, graduated from basic training at the Coast Guard Training Center at Cape May, N.J.

Sailing, sailing ...

Ricky E. Beegle, a 19 year old resident of Brunswick Road in Essex and the son of Alice E. Benjamin, is currently serving as a Mess Management of Alice E. Benjamin, is currently serving at a Mess Management of Alice E. Benjamin, is currently serving at Richard L. Page of the



Jones Is On Leave After Basic Training

Marine Private First Class Louis F. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Jones, Sr., of 1718 Middleborough Road, is currently home on a 30-day leave after completing basic training at Parris Island, S.C. and further training at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

After the leave home, PFC Jones will go to aviation school in Memphis, Tenn.

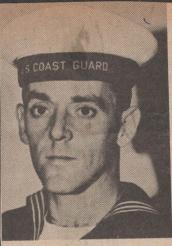
Jubb, Pfarr Aboard Carrier Coral Sea Near Pearl Harbor

Communications Technician Third Class George W. Jubb and Airman William A.C. Pfarr, Jr., are both serving on the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea presently undergoing an Operational Readiness Inspection near Pearl Harbor.

CT-3 Jubb is the son of Mrs. John F. Buettner, of 64 Stemmers Run Road; and Airman Pfarr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pfarr, of 315 Darkhead Road.

The 973-foot carrier is conducting a series of simulated combat exercises to determine the battle capability of its aircraft and technical facilities prior to its fifth consecutive cruise to the Western Pacific.

When not actually engaged in combat operations, the crew of 4300 men will have the



Caple Is Stationed At Coast Guard Air Station In California

Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class Leroy W. Caple, USCG, son of Mrs. Oliver W. Caple, of 233 N. Marlyn Ave., and husband of the former Mis Pauline M. Ogden, of Baltimore, is serving at the Los Angeles Coast Guard Air Station at the Los Angeles International Airport.

As a search and rescue aircrewman and operational watchstander he participated in numerous search and rescue activities during the air stations busiest month on record.

Last month when the Scandinavian Airlines DC8 ditched in the Pacific while approaching the airport and when, five days later, the Boeing 727 crashed into the sea, the air station sent out is helicopters to search for survivors and assisted investigating the accidents.

More recently the Coast Guard pilots and crewmen were called to evacuate flood victims and conduct rescue missions in the Los Angeles area during the massive storm that hit California.

Brian Lovejoy Fines 4-19-79 Based In Lakehurst

Navy Airman Apprentice Brian L. Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Lovejoy of 2168 Coralthorn Road, is enrolled in the Basic Air-Ocean Environment Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

His studies included physical oceanography, underwater sound,

observational equipment and procedures, and transmission codes needed for ocean environment prediction.

He is a 1972 graduate of Kenwood Senior High School.

James Welzenbach On Carrier Crew

Navy Seaman James A. Welzenbach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A.

Welzenbach Sr. of 5110 Thomas Avenue. and husband of the former Miss Pam A. Fertitta of 3817 Mary Avenue, is a crewmember of the helicopter carrier USS Inchon, a contingent unit of a special task force which is clearing mines from North Vietnamese harbor.

He is a 1969 graduate of Overlea Senior High.

The minesweeping, called "Operation End Sweep," is being conducted by minesweeper ships and specially-equipped helicopters operating from ships on anchorage off Haiphong harbor.

His ship is homeported at Norfolk,

Navyman Robert Miles
Off Haiphong Harbor

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert P. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Miles of 640 Middlesex Road, is a

crewmember of the amphibious transport dock ship USS Ogden, a contingent unit of a special task force which is clearing mines from North Vietnamese harbor.

A former student of Kenwood High School, he joined the Navy in March,

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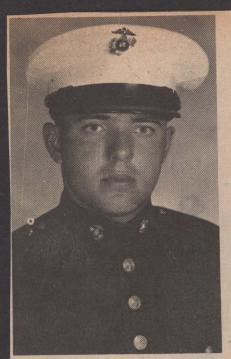


Of Hope

With the releasing of prisoners of war by Hanoi in the last weeks not only were the families of the returning Vietnam prisoners elated but also local residents as Mrs. Cecelia Smink of 1612 Dartford Road in Essex as she unhooks a bracelet she has been wearing carrying the name of Sqt. Kenneth Wallingford of

Photo by Keith Weller.

Oklahoma who was shot down and taken prisoner in Vietnam last year. Sgt. Wallingford was among the first prisoners of war to be released recently, and Mrs. Smink plans to write the sergeant upon his return. Holders of the bracelets, distributed by a Californiabased group called VIVA, have pledged to wear the bracelets of POWs or MIAs until they are released, or listed as dead. Mrs. Smink became a wearer of the bracelet through her son's school, Archbishop Curley High School. The California group has been pressuring the U.S. government in the past weeks to have Hanoi confirm the status of the



LEONARD TREAT

Treat's Basic Ends

Private First Class Leonard F. Treat, son of Mrs. Dorothy Garrison and Edwin F. Treat, of Essex, completed Marine basic training at Parris Island, S.C. His parents joined him at Parris Island to see his graduation.

PFC Treat has been assigned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., for futher training.

A 1969 Kenwood Senior High School graduate, PFC Treat, who also attended Essex Community College, was employed at Bethlehem Steel Company's Sparrows Point plant before enlisting.

Seipp, Fabrizio Now Aboard Enterprise

Two local Navy petty officers, Petty Officer Second Class Richard L. Seipp and Petty Officer Second Class Richard F. Fabrizio, are both currently serving aboard the nuclear attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, which is now cruising around South American enroute to Alameda, California.

Petty Officer Seipp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Seipp, of Dogwood Road. Petty Officer Fabrizio, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen S. Fabrizio, of 1549 Williams Avenue.

Foehrkolb Earns Army Sergeant Rank In Korea

Nicholas A. Foehrkolb, whose parents are Nicholas J. Foehrkolb, of Holly Neck Road, and Mrs. Edna Derzuwiet, of Dundalk, was recently promoted to Army sergeant in Korea where he is serving with the Korea Support Command.

Sergeant Foehrkolb, a military policeman in Company B of the command's 728th Military Police Battalion near Pyong Taek, entered the Army in April, 1969, completed basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C., and was last stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

The 21-year-old solider is a 1968 graduate of Dundalk High School. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Reen and Associates.



JOHN STULL

Stull's Basic Ends

Airman John R. Stull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Stull, 4 Compass Road, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the missile electronics field.

Airman Stull, a 1968 graduate of Kenwood High School, attended the University of Maryland.

